THE Tomorrow

Spectrum's special election examination by Ian Bradley and George Brock of the people charged with project-ing the personality of David Steel, the man most likely to win voters over to the SDP-Liberal Alliance. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, the retiring Conservative MP for Knutsford, joins The Times team of election columnists. The Wednesday Page presents a personal account of bringing up a family in which races are mixed through adoption.

Wall St prices plummet

Industrial average was down 20 points to 1,198 in early trading. The fall was a reaction to the \$4.2bn rise in US money supply M1 Page 23



An Englishman, Peter de Savary, is spending millions of pounds in an effort to win the America's Cup from the United States. Victory (above) has been surpassed by a new yacht. Victory 83.

Soldiers jailed

Two members of the Parachute Regiment were jailed for the rape of a girl aged 15 and four others were jailed for indecent assault in what the judge called "this disgusting case" Page 2

£1.000m boost

A forecast of a £1,000m boost from Britain's invisible export choice of their leaders and earners and continued recordconsumer spending have given fresh evidence of an economic

Geneva key

Britain has become a vital factor in discussions on nuclear disarmament which resume in Geneva today. A change of government would force Nato to review missile deployment bere Page 6



Leicester up

Leicester are promoted to the first division because Saturday's abandoned Derby-Fulham match, will not be replayed, and Foster of Brighton will miss the FA Cup final through suspen-

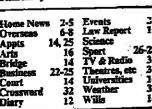
Leader page, 13 Letters On Solzhenitsyn, from Mr G. D. Martin, and others; lie-detectors, from Professor D. W. Elliott; rates, from Mr J.

Leading articles: Labour Party manifesto; Resumption of Geneva arms negotiations.
Features, pages 10-12
Nicholas Bethell takes a world

view of human rights: Will the Israel-Lebanon agreement last? John Pardoe on the election swings. Spectrum: The heads behind Foot. Fashion: Suzy Menkes in search of fun.

Obituary, page 14 Professor F. H. Lawson, James Van Der Zee

Computer Horizons, pages 18-21 The man who has been chosen to lead Britain's first coordinated information technology research and development programme; looking at the way the EEC is planning its own programme that should substantially benefit Britain.



Labour target is 2.5m extra jobs in five years

Labour aims in its manifesto to find 2,500,000 extra jobs and spend its way out of recession (Text, page 5)

Tomorrow's Conservative Party manifesto will promise trade unionists new 'rights' on choosing their leaders and on paying the political levy

Foot and Healey, the choice between the left and right: Frank Johnson (Back

Mrs Margaret Thatcher attacked the Labour manifesto as "extreme" and said Labour's policy was one of coercion ♠ Mr Roy Jenkins rejected a charge that the Alliance was "Labour bashing" and

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the promised rates reform (Page 4)

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Michael Foot, Mr Denis
Healey and Mr Peter Shore
yesterday pledged that a Labour
government would spend its
way out of the recession, with
Mr Foot cited the shadow

Mr Shore's fillin

617 000m being wasted on the

a nive-year Parliament.

The Labour leader yesterday launched the party's election manifesto, with the first press conference of his campaign, saying that the country could not afford the continuation of mass unemployment.

mass unemployment. In a revised foreword to *The* New Hope for Britain, essentially the same campaign document which was published at the end of March, Mr Foot said: Foot pledge Mass unemployment is the Constituency profiles main reason why most families Spectrum in Britain, all but the very rich. John Pardoe are paying more in taxes today Leading article than they did four years ago when the Conservatives promised to cut them for everybody.

"Mass unemployment is the

main reason why we are wasting our precious North Sea oil riches. Since 1979 Mrs Thatcher's government has had the benefit of £20bn in tax revenues

By Paul Routledge

Labour Editor

manifesto to be published tomorrow will promise trade

unionists two new rights: on the

the Labour Party. It will also

seek to promote secret ballots

Late touches were last night

being put to the exact form of

the Tories' renewed appeal for

votes on the labour law-reform

issue, but sources close to the

policy-making process con-

firmed that a pledge on further

trade union legislation will be

an important plank in the Government's bid for a fresh

Conservative strategists have

been working out how to change

the way unions conduct their

internal affairs without making an all-out intervention in their

rule books which could produce

industrial confrontation or interminable challenges in the

It now seems clear that Mr

Norman Tebbit, Secretary for

Employment, has steered away from some of his hawkish

advisers towards a package of reforms that should escape

charges of extremism on the trade union issue.

dently expected to contain:

But the manifesto is confi-

A new right for trade union

ing bodies of their organizations

by secret ballot; and .

A second new right to avoid.

supporting the Labour Party by "contracting in" to payment of the political levy rather than

"contracting out", as present

The Government would

propose talks with the unions

on the controversial issue of the

political levy to see if a

compromise could be found.

These provisions were sig-

nalled in the Green Paper,

Democracy in Trade Unions.

published by the Employment

Wife of man on

From Richard Ford

Belfast

stop him becoming an informer.

Details of the abduction

became public yesterday when

INSL issued a statement saying

that they had taken the woman

to expose a deal being struck by

Royal Ulster Constabulary

Special Branch officers and Mr

He is in Crumlin Road Jail,

not to report her missing.

Harry Kirkpatric.

law dictates.

navment of the political le

before big strikes.

The Conservative Party

Tebbit tones down

union reforms

taking a soft line with the Conservatives (Page 4)

The Conservative campaign guide offers candidates little help on what to say about

way out of the recession, with Mr Foot cited the shadow poured down the drain, the target of finding an extra Chancellor, Mr Shore's £11bn £17,000m being wasted on the 2,500,000 jobs in the lifetime of expansion budget and the a five-year Parliament. Mr Foot then added: "Yes,

and some of it will be borrowed. Mrs Thatcher's dirty word. But borrowing in that sense is what every intelligent government since the war in Britain bas done - including even Conservative governments." Mr Healey, the deputy leader, amitted that Labour's job-cre-

intentions so clearly and so comprehensively.

It was a programme which are plans would entail an commanded the support of the additional borrowing requirtrade union movement - "we ment of £6bn, which compared do not disguise the necessity for that," Mr Foot said, "indeed, we glory in it" - but he "It has all been swallowed by categorically evaded a press the huge, mounting costs of conference question about the mass unemployment. And the existence of an incomes policy.

from the bawks

The proposal for compulsory

Instead, it is expected that the

manifesto will suggest powerful

incentives to make the unions

consult their members before

strikes with the risk of losing

some or all of their immunities

from legal action if they do not.

The union or its leaders could

be liable to damages in a civil

An opinion poll in the London evening paper, The Standard, recorded more opti-

mism among voters about the

been diluted.

ballots has, however,

Continued on back page, col 4 **Thatcher** blasts the

ation target was a tall order. The

Conservatives had said it was impossible, but he added:
"They have turned defeatism into a fine art.

Mr Shore told the press

conference, held at Transport House, the former party head-

quarters, that Labour's immedi-

with Conservative borrowing of

contained just one deletion

But the body of the manifesto

£40 over the last four years.

By Jellan Haviland Political Editor

alternative

Having had nearly two months' notice of the contents of the Labour Party manifesto, publication that Labour's policy ever been put before an Interviewed yesterday for

ITN's News at Ten, Mrs Margaret Thatcher said that the choice between Labour and Conservative was "the choice Mr Tebbit: Steering away between a society that is coerced and a society that is free Secretary at the end of last year.

under a rule of law."
The manifesto would change the whole basis of our society," she said. "It looks to me as if they are virtually saying: Well, if you don't do what we want, or if industry doesn't do what we want, or the banks don't do what we want, well we shall take them over, or take powers to regulate them.

They don't want people to own their own homes, or council properties. That is not the way our society works. We are not that kind of people, and we expect to operate within a framework of law, not a framework of coercion."

Pressed to say whether unemployment would be up or economy improving over the next 12 months than at any time since the Government took office. This suggests that the timing of the election may Thatcher said she could not tell, but hoped that the underlying prove to have been soundly trend would start to go down. She claimed that no govern-The polling organization, MORL found that 39 per cent ment had done more to keep down industry's costs, by of interviewees, questioned between May 5 and May 11, expected an improvement in cutting the national insurance and helping small businesses. That was where new jobs would come from. She hoped that the Govern-

of the country, and 25 per cent a In April, the optimists outpumbered the pessimists by 4 per cent. In March, the pessireform the rating system and to give the central government new powers to limit the extent mists were ahead by 9 per cent to which local authorities can raise rates are to be outlined in MORI interviewed 1983 the Conservative manifesto, to

Hopes high: Mr Michael Foot, leader of the Labour Party, launching its election

Israel and Lebanon vote for troop pact

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The way to the signing of the pact on the withdrawal of Israeli Party and Techiya, the ultra-troops from Lebanon was nationalist group which is the finally cleared yesterday after latest recruit to the Begin than four months of painfully slow negotiation when both the Israeli and Lebanese parliaments voted separately in favour of it.

The Israeli vote was 57 for, six against and 45 abstentions, while support among the deputies in the Lebanese legislature was unanimous. Three resolutions submitted to Parliament in Jerusalem as an alternative were defeated.

The first of today's signing when he told Parliament: ceremonies will take place amid "Lebanon may yet serve as a tight security in the battered Lebanese seaside resort of Khalde, scene of some of last He repeatedly referred to the was "the most extreme that has summer's heaviest shelling. The delegates and accompanying press party will then be flown south in helicopters to the Israeli border town of Kiryat Shmona for a reciprocal cer-

> Although the Israeli Government is only too aware that Syria's effective veto may well prevent any of the agreement's clauses ever being put into effect, senior officials appeared determined to treat the formal signing as a milestone.

Opposition to the agreement in the Knesset came from the extreme left and right in the

latest recruit to the Begin coalition. The main opposition Labour Party decided to abstain rather than vote against despite bitter criticism made of the terms of the agreement by many

During the two-day debate, from both left and right. But yesterday Mr Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister, spoke optimistically about its potential when he told Parliament:

American-negotiated pact as "a political agreement." He also ministers now fear - Israel was better off by signing the agreement than by not doing so.

REIRLIT: The Lebanese BEIRUT: The Lebanese Parliament yesterday expressed its unanimous support for the withdrawal agreement giving the Government the go-ahead to sign the pact although it did not endorse the accord Katherine Dourian writes.

Scargill walks out of conference

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

British miners' leaders waled out of an international conference yesterday in protest at moves to prevent a new East-West international union feder-

The National Union of Mineworkers is seeking a the terms of the agreement came in for scathing criticism would replace the present Western-dominated International Federation with a new grouping bringing in Communist countries.

But other European miners unions anxious about the move blocked an NUM initiative which would have effectively disbanded the MIF. Mr Arthur Scargill, president

of the NUM, who led the walkargued strongly that even if out in Essen, Germany, said the Syria did not agree to pull out British delegation had been or its troops – as most Israeli prevented from voting or injusters now fear – Israel was speaking at the federation's 44th congress.

"This meant that a resolution submitted by the NUM calling for the creation of a universal international organization could not be heard or debated.
"It is obvious to us that there

are forces at work against true internationalism. We deplore and condemn the tactics of those who seek to perpetuate

Food riot farmers provoke Walker

From Ian Murray Brussels

Mr Peter Walker, the British Minister of Agriculture, gave a warning here last night that the Government would consider banning all French agricultural imports into Britain if the French Government did not stop its farmers from disrupting agricultural imports

Mr Walker was commenting on reports that French farmers had been disrupting imports of produce all round the country, including a consignment of sheep meat being landed at

Cherbourg. He said that he and his colleagues at the agricultural price-fixing meeting in Brussels had all impressed on M Michel Rocard, the French Minister. that the action of the French farmers was weakening his country's negotiating position. It was the duty of France, Mr Walker said, to ensure that the proper protection was available for all goods being imported into France, and for the people

involved in the trade.

The British minister was on his guard yesterday against any attempt by EEC ministers to agree increases for Europe's eight million farmers above the been proposed.

According to the Com-mission that increase will cost the community about £600m and there is just no more money When ministers met yester-

day for their third marathon session this year to try to settle the issue, the main outstanding problem remained that of finding a way to satisfy an Italian claim for interest rate

PARIS: Farmers throughout France stepped up their protests vesterday against the EEC system of monetary compensation, blocking customs posts along the borders with Belgium, Luxembourg, northern Ger-many and Spain, and seizing lorries carrying foreign agricul-tural produce, Diana Geddes

In the Moselle area, near Metz, farmers said they planned to distribute free to hospitals and the local population the tons of Dutch pork and chicken, Argentine beef and New Zealand lamb unloaded from orries near the German border.

A lorry carring 15 tons of British mutton was seized near Cherbourg, its contents unloaded and covered with fuel oil. Another lorry carrying British beef and mutton was seized near Carentan, south of Cherbourg, where farmers erected road blocks throughout the day. in the south-west, near

Montpellier, strawberries, peaches, watermelons and tons of other fruit and vegetables from Spain were dumped by the

Israeli officer promoted despite censure

From Our Own Correspondent, Jerusalem

cized in the Kahan commission report.

report into the Beirut massacre is promoted to the important highest monthly rise of Israel's position of chief of the army's Mannower Division.

Under a compromise put forward by Mr Begin, Brigadier General Amos Yaron has received the promotion despite attempts by Mr Moshe Arens, the new Defence Minister, to block it. But he will receive the ment would be able to "con-tain" increases in rates. Plans to

The move followed a ruling last week by senior Israeli military and legal experts,

Mr Menachem Begin, the ision (a position which he Israeli Prime Minister has claims to have been promised) intervened to ensure that one of and to elevate his rank would be the senior army officers criti- violations of the spirit of the

> cost of living index since the foundation of the state in 1948 has caused serious new political problems for Begin and raised the annual inflation rate on present figures to 160 per cent.

including the Attorney General, sition Labour Party ahead of the that to place General Yaron in government for the first time charge of the Manpower Div-since June, 1981.

The consumer price index for April rose by a record 13.3 per cent prompting immediate calls

This latest evidence of Israel's hyper inflation rate came only a week after an opinion poll showed the Oppo-

The Cafe Royal, which was founded by a Frenchman during the last century and soon acquired a reputation for

Bohemian Society. Its habituees read like a publisher's biographical list: Beardsly, Beerbolm, Chesterton, Dickens, Diaghilev, Shaw, Wells, Edgar Wallace and

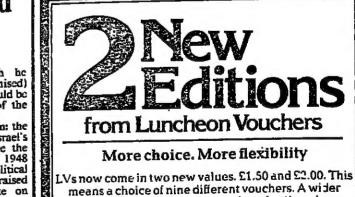
fine French cooking and wines,

is perhaps best remembered for

being the watering hole of the

Bright Young Things and the

Although much of the glittering life-style has faded, the restaurant still retains three crowns in Egon Ronay's guide, signifying a sumtnous setting, and the wine cellar is as well stocked and as much in demand as ever, However, most of the revenue now comes from the seven floors above which are hired out for conferences



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Cafe Royal faces 42 food hygiene charges

murder charges seized by INLA Street, central London, is being prosecuted for alleged food hygiene offences. The owners, Trust House Forte, has been served with 44 summonses, 42 The wife of a man on remand under the Food Hygiene Regu-lations and two under the Health and Safety at Work for five murders and 61 other serious offences has been abducted from her home buy the Irish National Liberation

and in February by 22 per cent.

Act.
The summonses issued by Army (INLA) in an attempt to the Bow Street magistrate on the application of Westminster Mrs Elizabeth Kirpatrick was City Council are answerable on taken from her parent's home in June 16. Trust House Forte is West Belfast five days ago and expected to contest them. The her family were given a warning company refused to comment vesterday.

The alleged offences include carrying on a food business at premises "the condition and onstruction of which was such that the food was exposed to the risk of contamination".

Other summonses relate to

allegedly dirty tin-openers and

refrigerators and a food pre-

paration table, and basins used

or in 2000 order. Summonses under Health and Safety at Work Act relate to the drive belt and fan of a compressor machine being exposed and allegedly dangerons. The company faces possible fines of £8,000.

Famous watering hole of London's cafe society Westminster Council under for washing hands and food not which it has also recently having an adequate hot water brought prosecutions against supply. It is also claimed that Brooks's, the St James's club, the floors, ceilings, and walls of and the Bristol Hotel in larders, dry goods stores, and Mayfair. other areas were not kept clean

Other actions have been against take-away food stores,

public houses, restaurants, nightclubs, and hot dog street stalls in the West End. A

council official said: "The food hygiene regulations make no distinction between top restaurants and a hot dog stall in Oxford Street. The same

It is part of a campaign by

addiction have increased as a cent. safety regulations in the wor-

tution of Professional Civil addition. to place the obsection to cut the the Government would not general attitude to public Civil Service ahead of the employ the increased number of service have created intense health and safety of people at factory inspectors envisaged by dismay and great damage."
work, or ahead of the protection all the political parties at the Defence jobs extend

the public could not understand are respected by industry."

The work of paying be: the effects of the cuts, "If they did comprehend then surely to the needy had also suffered

Mr Manning argued that

unions representing health, local authority, and education

The campaign would include

living standards, a reduction in sense line.

incomes policy. That now gives 230,000.

implied support for the agree-

ship in dock

Liverpool

A 38,000-tonne Australian container ship was stranded in

Liverpool yesterday, because her crew of 40 voted to remain

in port on Sunday after one of

their colleagues was arrested under section 9 of the Preven-

of an exclusion order in Northamptonshire. He was

remanded in custody for one week. By magistrates in Corby

The Australian Exporter, which is berthed at the Seaforth

container terminal, was due to

leave for Rotterdam on Sunday.

Mr James Henningham, Liverpool branch official of the

National Union of Seamen, said

yesterday:"The men on board

say they will not leave until Mr

McGleave has been released, or

f that is not possible until they

are given full details of the charges he faces. He will be appearing in court again on Thursday.

How to get into the Harvey Nichols Designer Sale before

ănvone else. Our Sale starts on Thursday, but account holders can

To open an account, simply present a valid credit card or

You can then fritter away the £500 instant credit on the

preview the sale merchandise, and enjoy an extra 10% discount,

bankers card to customer services on the 5th floor.

the 2nd floor, and the Ground floor menswear sale.

1st floor, where you'll find many half-price garments by Roland Klein, Maxfield Parrish and others, the Collections on

tion of Terrorism Act. Frank McGleave, aged 25, was arrested for being in breach

on Thursday.

Heroin smuggling and drug officers was reduced by 22 per secretary of IPCS, a political

direct result of government cuts. Chairman of a Civil service union said yesterday.

He added that by 1981 the specialist scientific and beautiful cuts. Chairman of a Civil number of registered heroin cal grades, also took a strong addicts in Britain had increased anti-government line.

Presenting the annual report. Presenting the annual report,

"Surely no sensible person he said that no government had because of restrictions on that that there is a direct good will of our members". corelation between the decrease

of the weak and more vulner- time. "There are not enough inspectors to ensure that official He told the 500 delegates that regulations embodied in the Act

did comprehend then surely to the needy had also suitable they would give us the support because of spending cuts at the "vast sums of money" involved and understanding we believe we Department of Health and could be better spent. The Social Security. Social Security.
"Morale was so low there last

Mr Manning argued that "Morale was so low there last increased drug smuggling was year that staff went of strike, not made possible by cuts in the for more pay, not for the customs service. During the 10 introduction of special allow-years to 1981, the number of ances based on hardship or passengers arriving at Heathrow stress, or even danger - but for airport, London, increased by more staff to provide a better 67 per cent to 23 million a year, service to society."
while the number of customs Mr William McCall, general

health

branch wanted a national strike

to be called by the union,

Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe, the

up by BL

wish to seek voluntary redun-

The men, who make axles for

BL says it needs only 12 more

volunteers to fill the quota.

personal reasons.

Pay claim sought

for three million

million public service workers the action demanded by the left face the incoming it would have been embarrass-

Government as a result of a ing for the Labour Party. The 10

decision by delegates at the branches wanted to bring in to National Union of Public the pay campaign not only

Employees' conference at Scar- public service workers but also

borough, North Yorkshire, such groups as miners, ranway-yesterday to pursue a coordinen, and British Telecom nated pay strategy with other employees.

a common pay claim based on union's general secretary, urged maintenance and restoration of delegates to take a common-

Oldham

A joint pay claim for three If the conference had taken

moderate union representing

kplace cannot be enforced would reject the proposition been ever "less entitled to the He added: "Its record of Mr Ernest Manning told the in staff numbers and the broken agreements, its doctriannual conference of the Insti- increase in smuggling and drug naire determination to cut the number of civil servants regard-Servants (IPCS), which has Proper enforcement of the less of the consequences when 97,000 members said: "I don't 1975 Health and Safety Act was dole queues are lengthening to believe society is so cynical as also made impossible because astronomic proportions, and its

> Defence jobs study Delegates stopped short of

supporting unilateral nuclear disarmament yesterday, but passed a strongly worded resolution declaring that the "vast sums of money" involved bers at the Ministry of Defence decided yesterday to investigate the effect that nuclear disarma-

ment would have on their jobs. ported the study but objected to the wording of the motion stating that cash should be spent

Councillor forced to resign

A Labour candidate who won seat on Cardiff City Council, has been made to resign after only a few days because he had taken a 13-week temporary job Nobody employed by a council is eligible to sit as a member unless they resign Now he will have to stand again at the by-election caused by his disqualification.

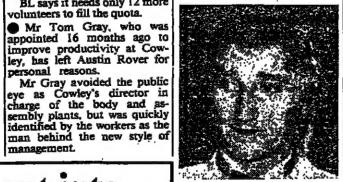
Inquiry call on

working hours, and priority on A proposal to negotiate the schieving a minumum basic amalgamation of two major pay rate equal to two-thirds of health service unions, the Ratepayers in the West average male earnings. It would National Union of Public also attempt to establish April 1 Employees and the Confederas a common settlement date. ation of Health Service During the debate, delegates Employees (Cohse), was also rejected a left-wing resolution approved at the Nupe conferfrom 10 branches that called for ence. Nupe has 700,000 total opposition to any form of members, and Cohse has There are wide political ment between the TUC and the differences between the two Labour Party on a policy on pay unions. Cohse takes a consistant prices as outlined in The ently moderate line, whereas and prices as outlined in *The* ently moderate line, whereas *National Economic Assessment* Nupe is known for its more document. against the majority

Crew's vote Redundancy Shop assistant

The shop assistant of the year trophy was presented at the Savoy Hotel yesterday to Sarah British Leyland has opened a Bloomfield, aged 18, who works "hot line" for the 1,300 striking for George Butler, cutlery and Albion workers in Glasgow who silverware specialists at the Army and Navy Stores in

BL's trucks division, walked out last week after the company Mr Charles Bashford, aged refused to withdraw its threat of 82, from Croydon, Surrey, who was awarded £9,000 damages in compulsory redundancies if 110 hourly paid workers did not come forward for voluntary severance. The line was opened. the High Court in London yesterday for road crash injuries which left him crippled by arthritis, said he would perfect an official said, to help those who might be deterred from his herbal cure for the disease volunteering by having to cross



with the council as a plumber. before the night of the poll

aid for blacks

Midlands asked the Com-roission for Racial Equality yesterday to investigate the legality of a scheme designed to help black business people only. The West Midlands County Council announced last week the establishment of a £200,000 loan fund for coloured people only. The county's ratepayer's federation, representing nearly 100,000 people, said yesterday that the proposal discriminated

strands hot line set of the year

Victoria, London.

Arthritis award

Rod Stewart, the rock singer (above), said he is to receive "seven-figure sums" in an outof-court settlement in compensation from Mr Bill Gaff, his former manager. Stewart will now control his own song rights exclusively and work directly with his record company, Warner Brothers.

Robot looks for work at BL generation robots, whose

Tea for two: Miss Namiko Ohta has tea at the Evershed stand with a robot normally

An arc-welding robot that can "see" its way along an irregular seam will be installed at a BL plant in September.

The prototype robot, which the car company's subsidiary, BL Technology, has been developing with engineers from Oxford University, was inveiled vesterday at the unveiled yesterday at the Automan '83 exhibition in the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham. It is the first British vision system for use in heavy industry.

The machine is much more

accurate than a human welder. Further, Mr Bob Vidler, of Oxford University, said: "It prevents the human being exposed to a harsh environment - arc-welding is a very

dangerous job."
"Intelligent" or "second
generation" robots guided by
miniature cameras, were the
main area of innovation amongst Automan's 180 exhibitors. They should have far more application than first

micro computers can be complex series of movements but not to respond to any disorder in the external en-

vironment.

Mr Alan Wiley, of BL
Technology, said the visionguide welding robot would
probably be installed for trials
on the Land-Rover production
line in Birmingham. A commercial version should be available in the next year. GEC and Fairey Auto-

mation are also taking part in the project, which is supported financially by the Science and Engineering Research council.

The machine uses two small infra-red lasers to illuminate the weld through the sparks and flashes. It has a solid state camera, less than one inch square, to follow the line. Two microprocesser chips contro

Many manufacturers took the opportunity yesterday to

ments. Probably the most link between Dainichi-Sykes, of Britain, the French elec-tronics group Thomson-Brandt and Dainichi-Kiko, of Japan. They will cooperate on robo-tics and factory automation.

The agreement will extend the present arrangement by which Dainichi-Sykes, a subsidiary of the British Sykes group, uses Japanese technology to build robots in Preston.

In addition, the joint man-aging directors of Dainichi-Sykes, Mr John Tomitason and Mr David Walker, have been appointed to the full board of Dainichi-Kiko

Another Anglo-Japanese venture making its debut at Automan as is 600-Fanne Robotics, of Colchester, jointly owned by the 600 group and Fanuc. It plans to manufacture

260ft electricity windmill planned

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

About 180 members of the

association and their wives visited the squadron which operates 12 Tornados, the aircraft which will be the

backbone of Western Europe's

air power
A single \$13m Tornado has
the destructive power of 10
squadrons of Lancasters. The
Tornados nest in drabcoloured hardened shelters
among concrete combat centres, designed to enable air-

crews to survive under nuclear

Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, VC, who took over command of 617 Squadron

after the raid, sat in the computerized cockpit of a Tornado and said: "When I

first sat in the cockpit of a Mosquito I thought this is the perfect aircraft. I felt the same

with the Tornado," although I am not pretending I could fly

and chemical attack.

The first big electricity-gener-cooling tower. The twin blades aring windmill in England is will have a total span of nearly companies interested in delikely to be built on land 300ft.

In order to encourage British companies interested in developing wind power machines

then pay in

meets the Dambusters

The machine will be moun-generator will, it is hopes, be the ted on a slender column up to 260ft high, roughly the same caltion of wind power in this height as the power station's way in Britain. Re-formed 617 Squadron

A Second World War

Lancaster bomber flew over Marham, Norfolk, yesterday as members of the Dambusters

Association met the aircrew of

the newly re-formed 617 Squadron who will operate Nato's latest aircraft, the

It was on the night of May 16, 1943, that 19 Lancasters of

617 Squadron took off from RAF Scampton, Lincolnshire,

armed with Dr Barnes Wal-lis's "bouncing bomb", to destroy the Ruhr dams.

Eight aircraft and 53 aircrew were lost. Thirty-three

men were decorated for gallan-try, including the leader, the late Guy Gibson, who was awarded the VC. The feat was

immortalized in The Dambust-

ers film in which Richard Todd

out a similar attack at up to five times the speed and under

precise computer control, with-out the pilot touching any-thing. Mr Sumpter, of the Dambusters, said: "That is the

marvel of the RAF today. They have made great strides but I do not think the

sonadron has lost anything of

appeared as Guy Gibson. The Toroado could carry

supersonic Tornado.

adjoining Richborough power The wind turbine, which is the generating board said that it station, near Ramsgate on the designed to have a capacity of will provide, a test site at Kent coast.

The Central Electricity Gensupply electricity to a community of the CEGB's eventual aim is

The Central Electricity Generating Board said yesterday that it was applying for planning built to an American design. It has also looked at sites at permission to build the turbine, intending to have the machine supplying electricity by the end supplying electricity by the end of 1085. Richborough machine proves a commercial success. The cost of the first machine is put at about

Night duty kiln worker clubbed to death

From Our Correspondent Stoke-ou-Trent

A pottery worker aged 60 was clubbed to death yesterday by an intruder while he was on night duty.
Mr. Leonard Hatherton, a

kiln operator, of Bird Avenue, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, is thought to have tackled the intruder at the James Sadler pottery in Market Square, Burslem, Stoke-on-Treat.

Chief Superintendent Robert Stewart said: "The motive for the attack is a mystery as nothing was stolen. It was unprovoked and savage aand we are eager to trace this man before he strikes again." Mr Hatherton and a col-

league, Mr.Leslie Gregory, were on duty on the ground floor when a man wearing a blue anorak approached and intro-duced himself as a security

to be back for the fiftieth anniversary of the raid. How-ever, Mr Sumpter thought that Hatherton when he moved to an upper floor to carry out his duties. Minutes later Mr Grego-ry was struck on the head with a blunt instrument, but he was this year's reunion would probably be the last. "People have travelled from America and Australia to be here, but we are all getting older." able to escape to call the police.

Irish Republic.

believed that Mr McComb's

Science report

Paratroops

jailed

for raping

girl

Two members of the Para-

the six men fought in the

The paratroops stood in the dock in the uniform of their

regiment as the judge passed

sentence in what he called "this

Court. The jury had been told

that the struggling screaming girl was tied to a bed, raped, and

two soldiers sat either side of

Her legs were tied apart, a

pornographic magazine was placed between her legs and a flash photograph taken of her.

Later some of the men urinated

Her 30-minute ordeal hap-

pened after she was taken by

one of the accused to a dormitory where other soldiers were sleeping in the Malta barracks at Aldershot, Hamp

The girl had met the man in a

public house in the garrison town. As she lay on a bed with

the soldier, members of a recruit platoon returning from an end-of-course celebration.

burst into the room and,

shouting "gang bang", sur-rounded the bed.

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Thousas Effect, aged 20, a member of the requir planton, who pleaded guilty to sping the girl, was leaded to three years. Anthony Mydmenstrik, age 21, and by the ladge to be the ringleader, was latted for a ladge to be the range age.

Antidery McMenantum, was jailed for a saige to be the ringlessies, was jailed for a total of five years for raps, indecent assault, and common assault.

Parel Towner, aged 19, who hook me girl hack to the berracks, was alled for six mounts for indecent assault, has Opionne, aged 20, was inited for a total of six mouths for indecent and common assault on the

Ulster trip delay

A proposed visit to Northern

ireland on the day of the general election by the Queen Mother

has been postponed.

Falklands conflict.

Method of research funding is 'outdated'

By Pearce Wright

chute Regiment were jailed yesterday for the rape of a girl aged 15. Four others were jailed for indecent assault. Three of the given the four three of the given the four three of the given the four three of the given the give Science Editor While other countries in Europe are changing the ways in which they allocate re-sources for scientific research and technological develop-ment, Britain is clinging to an disgusting case" after a 10-day trial at Winchester Crown outdated and inefficient system, according to a review by the Science Policy Research Unit at Sussex University.
It concludes that Britain can subjected to various forms of sexual and physical abuse while

no longer afford to permit scientists to make their traditional private agreements on how to spend the country's research budget.

Those harsh observations are contained in a report issioned not for the British Government, but by the French Ministry of Research and Industry. It is one of a series conducted by the French Government to make its research effort more productive through examining the strengths and weaknesses of its competitors.

Britain should commission similar study, according to Mr John Irvine, Mr Ben Martin and Professor Geoffrey Oldham, of the Sussex unit.

A few months ago the Sussex team ran the gauntlet of academic annopularity when they criticized expensive past mistakes in astronom and high energy physics which they said were caused through private arrangements in allo

Their gravest beresy this time may be their argument that the "peer review" system, where scientists in the same field judge the merits of their colleagues' work, is not satisfactory.

Source: Research Evaluation in British Science. A Science Policy Research Unit Review. (Univer-sity of Sussex, £5.)

Jury hears 'IRA hit list tape'

A tape-recording of an alleged was one of the voices on the IRA "hit list", including the recording names of Lord Carrington, the Among other names and

Court jury.
The 40-minute tape was under the floor of a flat in south London once used by Gerard Princess Margaret.

Tutte, the IRA man who Earlier, the court was told escaped from Brixton prison that a recent seizure of explosand who is now in jail in the ives at a flat in North Road,

In court, John McComb. aged 29, from Beifast, denied

Duke of Gloucester, and Mr addresses on the tape, said to Michael Heseltine, was played have been found at Trafalgar yesterday to a Central Criminal Road, Greenwich, were those of Sir Melford Stevenson and of Mr Mario D'Urso, identified on alleged to have been found the recording as an "inter-under the floor of a flat in south national jet setter" and friend of

> Highgate, north London, re-sulted from "intelligence". Det Chief Supt Philli Corbett,

conspiring with Tuite to cause of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist explosions in Britain in 1978 branch, said 6.6 kilogrammes of gelignite had been missed in a Dr John Baldwin, lecturer in search four years ago, despite phonetics at University College the use of a mechanical London told the court that he "sniffer".

The trial continues.

Prisoner's death queried

By Rupert Morris A police inquiry is being held Mr Reid said he was making

into the death on Sunday night no allegations against the police, of Mr Nicholas Ofosu, aged 32, but there should have been an who became unconscious while independent pathologist's re-in custody at Rotherhithe police port. He said it was the second station, south London.

man left his home he was conscious; he was found in an unconscious state in the police who he was taken to Guy's Hospital, station. It is the police who but he never regained conshould explain why.

ation, south London.

A post-mortem examination had died in police custody in in Southwark yesterday found London from similar causes.
that Mr Ofosu died from The police were called to Mr asphyxiation due to inhalation Ofosu's home on Sunday night

of vomit.

That explanation did not satisfy Mr Errol Reid, police monitoring officer for South-history of mental illness, was wark, who said: "When this arrested and taken to Rotherman left his home he was left by the control of th hithe police station.

RUC man killed

From Richard Ford, Belfast

who was married with four daughters, was shot dead last trend which has developed in

terrorists struck as he was getting out of his car near his home in the Upper Malone attempting to escalate tension Road area of south Belfast. At emerged last week when apparleast four bullets were fired into ent explosive devices were his head

He was off duty when the

motorcycle.

Constable Gerry Cathcart of The motorcycle was later the Royal Ulster Constabulary, found abandoned The incident is the latest in a night by men who escaped on a Northern Ireland since Mrs Margaret Thatcher announced the date of the general election. A clear pattern indicating that the Irish Republican Army is

Sculptor admits wounding parents with hammer

Court was told yesterday.

pleaded not guilty to attempting to murder his father, Professor Dennis Desty, aged 58, and his mother. Mrs Doreen Desty, aged 57, at their home in Albury to the kitchen. She was con-Road, Burwood Park, Hersham, scious that someone was com-Surrey, on October 16.

pleas were accepted by the said. court. He was put on probation He for three years on condition that he received treatment under the direction of a psychiatrist.

parents and was a sculptor. He would stay in bed until late afternoon and then have a bath his food.

hammer, the Central Criminal and told the police that he had seen flashing lights which hurt Paul Henry Desty, aged 32 his eyes and thought it was the Russians bombing China, Mr Birnbaum said. On the night of the wound-

ing towards her. It was her son, He pleaded guilty to wound who hit her on the head with ing them with intent and these the hammer, Mr Birnbaum

Mr Michael Birobaum, for Mrs Desty seized the hammer the prosecution, said that Desty and the police were called. has a history of chronic Desty told the police, counsel depression. He lived with his said, that he believed his Treasury men

senior policy adviser to Mrs Margaret Thatcher, last night accused the treasury officials that the Conservatives inherited in 1979 of defeatism and a "sort of intellectural corruption. Speaking on the BBC Panor-

ama television programme, "Who rules Britain?" Sir John, speaking about the Treasury, said there was "a refusal in the end to face very difficult problems head-on and say we have got to do something here which conventional wisdom tells us is not politically possible".

Her husband entered and saw his son brandishing a hammer. He was also struck on the head, but managed to restrain his son. Mrs Desty seized the hammer and the police were called.

Desty told the police, counsel said, that he believed his parents were poisoning him with strychnine and arsenic in his food.

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A sculptor who thought his and go to a public house for the parents were trying to poison evening.

him hit them on the head with a Desty broke a house window

Her husband entered and saw

were defeatist Sir John Hoskyns, a former

Van driver

rescues

11 trapped

in fire A quick-thinking van driver rescued 11 people trapped in a

blazing house early yesterday. He was passing the two-storey house in Beaufort Road, where four adults and seven children were trapped in the

bedrooms above the burning

Mr Cliff Stanton, the driver, of Hollies Road, Halewood, Merseyside, backed his van

through the fence at the front

Chaplain given warning as jail head bans education chief

Prison, London, Miss Joy retary of State, Home Office, Kinsley, has barred the jail's said of the education officer's chief education officer from the dispute. They are required to sail and given a warning to the make the governor aware of chaplain over their professional such contacts and it is open to contacts with former prisoners. the governor to prohibit them? She has told education staff if, in a particular case, she that their chief, Mr Richard considered it advisable to do so

Brown, will not be returning to in the interests of good order work at the women's prison on and discipline.

ames Pink, aged 63, said esterday that Miss Kinsley had fold him he was "very unwise" to give shelter to a girl discharged from hospital where she had been taken suffering demanding an official investi-

She stayed for about two wreks before a probation officer found her somewhere", he said. Mr Brown is understood to have sought to help a former inmate to obtain a university place. At the centre of the controversy is prison Rule 81 which governs relations with

Mr Christopher Price, Labour education and one of great MP for Lewisham West until interest and pride, the letter the dissolution of Parliament, says.

The governor of Holloway Mr David Mellor, Under-Sec-

May 23 after his annual leave.
Staff understand that he has also been banned from talking to them.

The prison chaplain, the Rev leave to light yesterday. Mr Pink said he hoped to go on with his pastoral work with former offenders to leave the rose told that the rule.

gation into Mr Brown's treat-

The letter says there has be increasing conflict with Miss

oners, where appropriate, with education and training to help rehabilitation, has always bee In a parliamentary answer to an important aspect of prison

Soldiers buy own kit

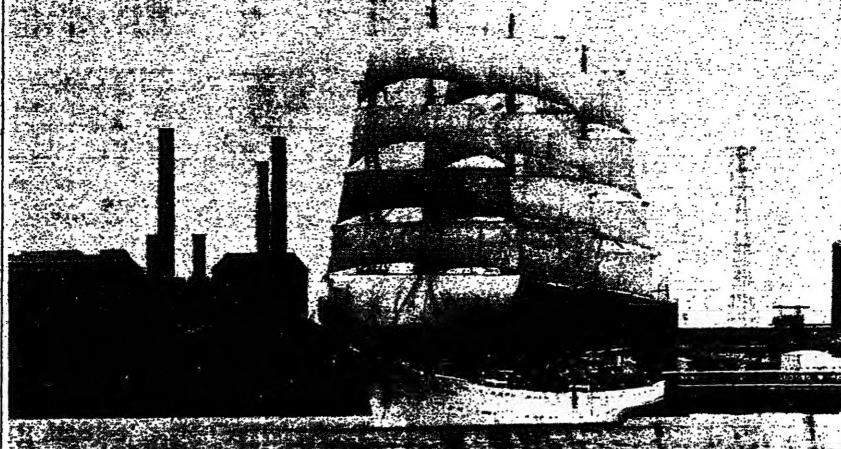
ney because they consider it is better than Army equip-ment, it was claimed yesterday (Rodney Cowton writes).

Mr John Boston, of Sur-vival Aids, of Penrith, said that soldiers, including mem-bers of the Parachute Regi-ment, had been buying a wide range of equipment, including sleeping and bivouac bags.
The Ministry of Defence

necessary upgraded, their equipment. However, soldiers had always bought additional equipment if they thought they could find something that was

March 2, the experience of the Falklands conflict has given

Polish frigate sails up the Thames to join Cutty Sark



Almost fully rigged, the Polish training ship Dar Mlodziezy, a three-masted frigate, sailing through Long Reach, Purfleet, Essex, yesterday to Greenwich. She will be moored for seven days near the Cutty Sark (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Two PCs accused of assault

Mr Campbell, now aged 23, of Fairfax Road, West Heath,

Birmingham, was walking along

Pershore Road, in Selly Park,

Birmingham after his car broke

down A Vauxhall Viva con-

taining the two policemen

pulled up and they ordered him

Campbell became frightened

Mr Jones said that Mr

approach the car.

punched and kicked by two drunken police officers out looking for fun, it was alleged at perfectly respectable young man simply making his way home

Smallwood, aged 21, and Police Constable Timothy Edwards, aged 22, who were formerly in police lodgings in Breedon Road, Stirchley, Birmingham, denied assaulting Mr David Campbell on June 17 last year but midway through the case

guilty.

Mr David Jones, for the

Barbara Eggleston, Christian CND's organizer, said the

be an attempt to communicat

That might involve going o

base or at residential quarters.
"We want some kind of

some people get arrested that is something for their consciences." Miss Eggleston said,

● Mgr Bruce Kent, general secretary of CND, maintained a

diplomatic silence yesterday

over the attack on his good faith by Archbishop Bruno Heim, the

Pope's representative in Britain

with people on the base.

prosecution, said: "This story is and ran off but was chased by the story of a nightmare which PC Smallwood. Eventually he effectively came true for a was caught when the Vauxhall Viva, driven by PC Edwards, blocked his way. from work in the early bours of

in the face. He was kicked to the ground by the officers". Mr Jones said. "They pulled him to his feet, ripping his shirt and he was pulled by the hair. They even tried to bang his head against concrete pillars. "It appears that they had

been out that night. They been drinking and drinking

Kidnapped man blinded with soldering iron

Mr Miles, of Caxton End,

Mr Miles was driven to a

made to lie in the van

barn, where he was

The case of the Cambridge his injuries were inflicted in a businessman who was kid-cruel and callous manner on a napped last week by an armed totally defenceless person". gang took a new twist yesterday when detectives revealed that Bourne, near Cambridge, a Mr Patrick Miles was almost director of a company dealing blinded by a soldering iron. Mr in medical supplies, was kid-Miles, aged 48, can now see napped last Wednesday as he colours, but no images because drove along the A45 towards delicate tissues have been burnt. Cambridge. Three men in a van Specialists at Addenbrooke's forced his car to the side of the pointed at him and he

Detective George Sutherland, head of Cambridge CID, said: "This was a very serious attack and

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Pilkington's

of the house, and drove up to the front wall of the building. The occupants were able to jump from a window on to the roof of the van and scramble to Carty, aged 13, fell between the back of the van and the wall, injuring his face. He was taken to hospital with minor

round floor.

Mr Stanton saids "I had passed the house when two women flagged me down. I looked back and saw children

hanging out of a window.
"So I reversed back and over the fence for the children get the children out. I just acted on instinct. I saw the flames in the hallway and it was only then I realized the escape."
Mr Stanton has been a

driver with Hovis for four years and was on his way to Stoke on Trent with 10 tons of baking flour.

Police and fire officials said he had acted bravely and saved

Ferry sold

Townsend Thoresen freight ferry that was salvaged after sinking last December near Felixstowe with the loss of six lives, is to be sold to a

Policeman delivers car baby

Police Constable Alan Burdis acted as midwife yesterday after he saw a car broken down on the roadside. Inside, Marie

advanced stage of labour. The officer turned the BL Mini's front seats into an impromptu delivery suite and supervised the birth of a baby girl. The mother was on her way to hospital when the car broke down in Felling, Tyne and

Pet dog gave police a lead

A thief was caught after the police "arrested" his dog as they ran from the scene of a crime. Sheffield magistrates were told that Russell Machin sent his brother to get the dog back, knowing it would lead to his animal would be put down.

Machin, aged 17, of Words-worth Crescent, Sheffield, admitted three charges of theft and one of attempted theft. He was remanded on bail until

Councillor on Thatcher charge

A Labour councillor accused of throwing an egg at the Prime Minister's car was remanded on unconditional bail for a week by Highbury magistrates yesterday. Marion Chester, aged 28, was arrested after the alleged inci-dent in Melton Street, Camden, London on Saturday. Miss Chester a member of

Camden Council is, said to have been among demon-strators when Mrs Thatcher renamed a train in honour of the late Airey Neave. She is with threatening

£11,069 award

Karen Peavot, aged 24, of the City of London police was awarded £11,069 damages yes-terday by a High Court judge, including £7,500 compensation for scars from injuries she!

Christian protesters may risk arrest

Christians in the Campaign Methodists, Baptists, Quakers, for Nuclear Disarmament are The campaign has asked the planning a demonstration at the commander of the USAF base for Nuclear Disarmament are United States Air Force nuclear and the chaplain to accept gifts formber base at Upper Heyford, and for permission for a small Oxfordshire, this: weekend. It group to attend the base's will be followed by non-violent Whitsun service on Sunday. will be followed by non-violent action at the base in which they

nav risk arre Christian CND said yester-1,000 people at its first national demonstration, a "Peace Pentecost" festival on Saturday, when it plans an ecumenical service, then an all-night vigil with workshops on Sunday and "symbolic action" on Monday.

The base houses nuclear-capable F1-11 bombers and has recently been extended to take EF1-11s next year, aircraft packed with electronics to confuse radar and extend the life of the F1-11 bombers. -

The seven-mile march to the base from Bicester on Saturday is expected to include nuns and monks in their habits. Anglican and Roman Catholic priests,

Tory chief in plea to woman in Prime case heroin charge

By Rupert Morris Miss Dorothea Barsby, whose failure to expose Geoffrey A customs officer found Prime as a spy was described as disgraceful by the Security Commission, remained in hiding yesterday despite a plea for information from the chairman

of her local Conservative Mr Tony Gillham, the chair-man of Dartford Conservative Association, for which Miss Barsby stood as a candidate in the local elections on May 5, said he would like her to make contact with him Miss Barsby, aged 34, was a close friend of Geoffrey Prime's Muhammad Younus, agec

Overy. Both women knew of Prime's treachery nine years before he was caught, Woman Police Constable Mr Michael Rubinstein, solicitor acting for Miss Barsby, said yesterday that he would be

responding shortly to the findings and allegations made about her by the Security The trial, which is being Commission and the press conducted with the aid of ar summaries of its report.

Seamen plead not guilty to

£283,000 hidden in a cargo ship at Avonmonth docks, near Bristol, the city's Crown court was told yesterday.

made of the clothing of the 35 members of the crew of the arrived from Karachi, Pakistan Mr David Paterson, for the heroin were found on the

26. and Abdul Ghafoor, aged 28, both Pakistanis, pleaded not knowingly concerned in trying to import a controlled drug into Avonmouth on December 22 1.52 kg of heroin with a street value of more than £283,000

Member of the T重ng Group of Companies

Pilkington's is one of Britain's leading producers of wall and floor tiles, and another Pilkington company is the well-known

Double first for drama awards

place yesterday in the radio section of the Radio Times

The judges chose a short list of from the 600 entries and then decided to divide the £5,000 first prize between Stephen Daustone, for Who Is Sylvia? and Christopher Russell, author of Swimmer.

There was an outright television winner - Peter Gibbs, winner of the Prix Futura in Berlin lest mouth, for Benefit of the Doubt. His prize was £5,000.

All the short-listed radio plays will be produced, as will 40 more of the radio entries are likely to be broadcast

More than 750 television entries were received. Of the: total entry of 1,363 plays, 70 per cent were written by men. Pseudonyms were used in several cases, including a woman who asked for her identity not to be disclosed in case the members of her tennis

Mr Leonard Pearcey, the main themes. Entries came from clergymen, prisoners, pensioners, as well as estab-liahed playwrights. "And there were plays deriving from the writers' own experiences, including one, by a male

club recognized her characters.

Presenting the awards, the

BBC had an enviable repu-tation in broadcasting circles for all its drama.

aged 18, for his play On Any Other Day. It was not short-

Other awards: television runner-up. Margaret Pine (Waltzing to highly commended, Gwen Bailey (A Snitable Place to Die) and Matthew Solon (The

Radio: highly commended, David Britton (The Max Who Bought a Mountain), Sandra. Chayton (Diary of a Sabarban

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Tory retires on eve of selection

By Our Political Reporter A former MP announced his retirement from politics yester-day, only hours before he was due to be considered for selection in the new constituency of Wantage, Oxfordshire.

Mr Thomas Benyon, who succeeded the late Mr Airey Neave as MP for Abingdon, admitted last night that the linking of his name with inquiries into alleged tax avoidance by the Rossminster group, of which he was a director for five years, had affected his

He said yesterday: "The revenue investigation began four years ago and although no charges have ever been brought. it has been difficult to know how to rebut the inevitable cloud which developed over everyone involved."

Holiday cash threat denied

If Labour came to power there would be no question of extending exchange controls to restrict the amount people could spend on holidays abroad, as has happened in France, party officials said yesterday.

NHS spending pledge refused

Mr Leon Brittan, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, vesterday refused to give a commitment that another Conservative government would maintain the current

levels of spending on the National Health Service. Asked on TV-am whether be would give such a firm pledge, the minister replied: "I think that commitments of that kind are not worth the paper they are written on. You look at the record, and the record speaks

Thatcher 'a dictator'

Mr Denis Healey said in Brighouse, West Yorkshire, last night: "Mrs Thatcher seems to have turned the Tory Party into her personal dic-tatorship. She really is a one-woman band. She boasted the other day that she does not need anything like consensus in her Cabinet.

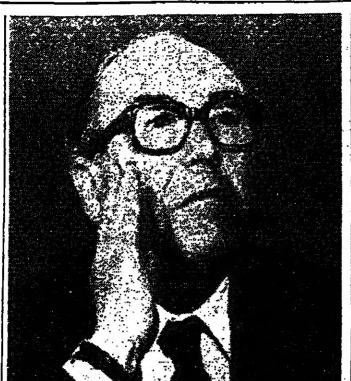
Tory waits for legal reports

Mr William Rees-Davies (below), for 30 years a Conservative MP expects to receive tomorrow the legal opinions win the general election. And he said of the Alliance: "It is not the main thrust of my belief that we are likely to form the legal opinions." tomorrow the legal opinions next government hase a decision whether to contest in the courts the decision of the new constituency of Thanet, North, not to select him.

He is dissatisfied because some people were told that they that we can be a major force in could not enter after the holding back the dogmatism selection meeting started on Sunday night because the chairman had ruled that every-one should have the oppor-ahead, or the Labour Party if it tunity of hearing all speeches. and some members of the Margate Constitutional Club were told they had no vote in



glossary of "boo" words.







Hands and allies: (left to right) Mr Roy Jenkins, the SDP leader, and Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, in London yesterday and Dr David Owen in Devonport Plymouth.

Jenkins rejects accusation that Alliance criticizes only Labour

EEC not vital issue,

Hattersley says

By Barbara Day

which claimed that Nissan EEC would make a massive

Labour's chief

Common Market, he would

manifesto commitment to leave

on Election Call, a phone-in

programme hosted by Sir Robin

Day and broadcast on BBC

He was asked about a front

page story in the Daily Mail

would not come to Britain if

Labour won the election and

withdrew from the EEC. He

said that like all political stories

in that newspaper it should be

taken not so much with a pinch

He said: "I think there will be

some companies who decide, if

television and Radio 4.

of salt as a ton.

Mr Hattersley was speaking

Mr Roy Jenkins, the Social Democratic Party leader, rejected the accusation that the Liberal-SDP Alliance was concentrating on "Labour Party manifesto had been published." and taking a soft line with the Conservatives, when he and Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, appeared at the first of the party election press conference in London yester-

day.
It was fair to point out The Extreme policies of the Labour Party, which he did not think could win the election, Mr

Jenkius said.

"But we are pointing out equally strongly what the consequences would be of another four years of Mrs Thatcher," he said. "While it is inevitable in politics that one points out some of the faults of points out some of the faults of your opponents, the Alliance is concentrating on putting for-ward its own specific policies and our own programme for

Owen says

Labour

cannot win

Social Democrat, forecast yes-

terday that Labour would not

Dr David Owen, the leading

Dr Owen was launching his

He said: "The chances are

and ideological commitment of

either the Conservative Party,

"But it is my belief that the

Labour Party is not going to

He said the Alliance could

pick up much more support

once it becomes apparent that

"I think the Conservative

vote will then erode. People

stomach all their objections and anxiety about the Tory policy

because of their fear of a Labour

were able to recover.

Labour cannot win".

government."

recover.

No one could conceivably accuse the Alliance of not

The press conference was held at the National Liberal Culb, familiar ground to Mr Steel but an unusual setting for Mr Jenkins. Adopting the tone of an experienced former Minister, already named as Prime Minister-designate if the Alliance comes to power, Mr Jenkins said: "We are fighting this election to reverse a quater century of national decline which has now culminated in the highest level of unemployment in our economic history. "The old politics has no solution. Our objective is to convince the British people that if the crisis which now faces us is to be turned, there must now be a decisive break with the past

and the conduct of our national

affairs must be put on a new

First, he said, they sought to if this meant that he was break the hold of the two class-dominated parties over national from the Young Liberals, he dominated parties over national "the rhetoric of class conflict fuels the endless, pointless battles between man-agement and unions which have raged on as whole industries have disappeared", Mr Jenkins

 Leading members of the Young Liberals organization yesterday preempted the Alliance press conference by attacking the joint manifesto as being incompatible with Liberal Party policy and stating: "Young people would do just as well staying at home on June 9 if they go by the Alliance manifesto; it offers very little hope for the future."

When this was reported to Mr Steel he commented that the day the Young Liberals said they agreed with him it would make the headlines.

"I do not take it very seriously", he said. When asked

But I think it is a balance.

we leave Europe.

He continued: "But the

problem over the last 10 years is

that those, like me, who campaigned for it, find it more

and more difficult to justify the

decision that was then taken.

We actually did believe that the

contribution to our jobs. It has not done that. We believed we

could get a fair share of the budget. We have not got that.

"So it is very much more difficult to defend the Common

Market position now than it

was 10 years ago. On balance I think it probably will improve our prospects, but the next

said: "I think we shall get some.

But they are a bit confused."
The remark offended the
Young Liberals, who have been sniping at Liberal leaders for many generations. Their publicity vice-chairman, Mr Mike Harskin, aged 19, said: "It is Mr Steel who is confused, if he believes that what is in the Alliance manifesto is actually what Liberals believe in".

Mr Jenkins and Mr Steel later launched their election campaign in Scotland with walkabout in Beyers Road, Glasgow, part of the Hillhead constituency where Mr Jenkins

faces a tough fight (Michael Knipe writes from Glasgow). The Alliance is to publish a special manifesto for Scotland tomorrow which will highlight issues of particular concern

Labour win 'threatens' Nissan plan

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

Britain's membership of the improve Britain's employment property and that is the was not a central issue of assessment which is built Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Secretary of State for Industry. lection campaign, Mr Roy around our policy statement. said yesterday that if the Japanese car firm, Nissan Spickesman on home affairs. Some companies will un-said yesterday. He made it clear doubtedly say they prefer not to that despite his own doubts be in Britain if we are outside of Britain pulling out of the about withdrawal from the the Common Market. Other EEC, it would back away from companies will feel more able to its plans to invest in a £500m abide by the Labour Party's expand within the measure of plant in Britain. protection that we can create if

He was commenting on reports that Nissan, the makers of Datsun cars, would scrap their plans if Labour won the general election because of its commitment to take Britain out of the EEC within the lifetime of a parliament.

Mr Peter Shore, Labour's shadow chancellor, said at his party's first morning press conference of the campaign that he had been half expecting the story for the last four weeks. Nissan was the "scarlet pimpernel" of Japanese investment in the United Kingdom.

For the last four years, they have seen investment here, they had seen it there, but it had

never appeared, he said.

Speaking on BBC radio programme The World at One, Mr Jenkin said that all Nissan's plans had been based on the proposition that Britain would

remain a member of the EEC. He added that he believed the company was moving towards making up its mind to come to Britain, although it would not announce such a decision



Mr Jenkin: Nissan to decide after election

Tory candidates get scant guidance on reform of rates

several incomes

So what is the answer?

guide is non-committal. The Government's latest thoughts were paraded in a Green Paper

whichset out the options:
Probably none of the possible

new sources discussed in the

paper - local sales tax, local income tax or poll tax - could be used on its own as a

complete replacement
"A local sales tax or local

income tax, combined with either a poll tax or domestic

rates maintained at a lower

level of yield, could replace the

present system, but would entail correspondingly higher admin-istrative costs."

The general impression given is that the 1983 manifesto when

it is published tomorrow will not have a straight answer

The guide sets out the main objectives outlined in the 1979

manifesto, including the section

on cutting taxes which said that the task was to restore incentives so that hard work

pays, success is rewarded and genuine new jobs are created in

an expanding economy."

But it emphasizes: The Prime Minister made clear that

Conservative candidates who quired to make any direct into their election campaign contribution to domestic rates the ginde states. "A household which consists of a single form of the rating system will not little to help them. turn to their election campaign guide for what to say when asked about the promised reform of the rating system will find little to help them.

The guide, published by Conservative Central Office yesterday, is an essential handbook on party policy and performance which is usually in the bands of candidates and key party workers well in advance of an election announcement.

This year the original plan was for it to be published in mid-July, presumably on the assumption of an October election, but it has had to be rushed out. On rates it rather tamely

ecords that in the October, 974, election manifesto the Conservatives said that within the lifetime of a Parliament "We shall abolish the domestic rating system and replace it by taxes more broadly based and related to people's ability to

pay".

This pledge, the guide declares, was superseded by the May, 1979 manifesto, which referred to Labour's extravagance and incompetence having put a heavy burden on rate-payers, but insisted that "cutting income tax, must take priority for the time being over abolition of the domestic rating

The guide concedes a main she did not expect the task to be criticism of domestic rates, that completed within the span of for people on middle to high one Parliament. incomes they bear little relationship to the ability to pay, insists that there are although rebates and social cuts" to a solution. benefits mitigate the burden

On unemployment the guide insists that there are

benefits mitigate the burden
falling on poorer families.

"Another complaint is that non-householders are not re
SW1. price £9.50).

The Campaign Guide, 1983, (Conservative Research Department, 32 Smith Square, London SW1, price £9.50).

Pym joins assault on Labour guarantees By Our Political Reporter

The Conservative onslaught against the Labour Party's unlateralist defence policy was joined yesterday by Mr Francis joined yesterday by Mr Francis
Pym, the Foreign Secretary, who said it would lead not to peace but to serviced. peace but to servitude.

The Nato alliance would him only one free day in the suffer calamitous damage if Britain reneged on the decision

The Labour leader quickly in 1979 to modernise long-range intermediate nuclear forces, Mr Pym said. "We should be allowing the

Russians to dictate to the Alliance how it should defend itself. We should, by an act of itself. We should, by an act of conference in the party's one-sided disarmament, be Glasgow headquarters, that a ensuring that the Russians would have no need whatever to negotiate on our radical Coal Board" of Mr Ian MacGre-

Foot gives steel, coal

From Dave Felton Glasgow

Mr Michael Foot yesterday tour of Britain which allows him only one free day in the

gave commitments that a envernments under his leadership would maintain the level of steel and coal production in Scotland.

He also promised at a press Labour administration would "confirm the removal from the

proposals
Mr Pym's criticism of Labour's policy came in a speech in Cambridge in which he strongly opposed the idea of a nuclear freeze, backed two weeks ago by the American House of Representatives and suggestions of a "no first use" of nuclear weapons declaration by Nato.

Coal Board" of Mr Ian MacGregor would be chairman in September.
Mr MacGregor would be struck with the unions and the Coal Board for an expended coal industry, Mr Foot said.
In the traditional heartland of heavy industry on the Clyde, Mr Foot highlighted Labour's proposals

Mr Pym's criticism of Labour's port, who joins the NCB as chairman in September.

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Plaid pledge economic plan for Wales

From Tim Jones, Cardiff

The people of Wales were urged yesterday to take charge of their own affairs and government election charge of their own affairs and given a warning that irrespective of which "London" party is returned to power the Principality will become in economic assembly.

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In the people of their own affairs and results, where the party opinion was changing towards the sending of the task force to the people of the people pality will become in economic assembly. terms a Third World nation

He said that since the Scottish group of Labour MPs election campaign, Mr Dafydd majority north of the border as Thomas, MP for Merioneth, a mandate to renegotiate the said: "The Tories obsessive Act of Union, the issue of reliance of free market economications between Wales and

"Plaid Cymru want Welsh

Mr Thomas claimed that the to help themselves into a viable

against the Government, par-ticularly in Wales, which had needlessly lost so many young men when the Sir Galahad was

He thought that the party could hope to double its representation at Westminster to four MPs. Their main demand, in the event of holding a balance of power in a hung Parliament, would be unilateral disarmament and more invest-

Geoffrey Smith



national press conferences yesterday, all three contenders have indicated their strategies for the campaign ahead. The Conservatives have done so paradoxically by deciding not to hold the first of their conferences until Friday. That is the clearest possible signal that they are more afraid of peaking too soon than of not peaking at all. For opportunity to make converts as a test of whether they can hold their ground. Therefore play it safe.

The Alliance are in the diametrically opposed position. They need the greatest possible exposure to show that they are to be taken seriously. "Our job is not to rouse the faithful". Mr David Steel said at their conference yesterday, "but to convince and convert those who are seeking a new politics" - for the very simple reason that there are not yet enough of the faithful to assure more than a token representation in the next Parliament.

But there is the old fear of the vasted vote. So the central aim of the Alliance strategy must be to prove that they are a force to

Alliance wait for a chance

Labour made it clear at their conference that they intend to concentrate on the issue of unemployment. That has the double advantage of being the principal national anxiety and of being a subject on which the different wings of the party can unite in expressing their out-rage. Much safer in that respect than either disarmament or the European Community.

So those are the bench-marks for the campaign. All three strategies have their difficulties. The Conservatives have set beaselves the delicate task of taking no risks without seeming to take the electorate for granted – which would be the biggest mistake of all.

The Alliance have the probiem that they cannot spend the next three weeks saying: "please take us seriously". Yet while they are not short of

policies, not many people will take the policies seriously unless they take the party seriously. To do so they need a few opinion polls, fairly early on.

showing them putting on strength. They might achieve that simply through the greater projection of Mr Steel's tele-vision skills. But they would certainly find it easier if a bitter argument developed between the Conservatives and Labour. That would enable the reasonableness of the Alliance to be presented as a favourable contrast. But, not for the first time, the Alliance are having to wait for others to give them their opportunity.

The risk of boring the country

Labour's task is to persuade the country not that usemployment matters, which everyone believes, but that any government could do anything about it. A great many people evidently regard the present unemployment in much the same light as the weather we have been having - terrible, but you do not change ministers in order to stop it raining. If every country has been suffering from onem ployment, one has beard if said time and again on the doorstep in recent by-elections, why should the British Government , be blamed because we have not escaped?

If Labour are to convince the electorate that something could be done, they will have to keep hammering that message home. Perhaps their very insistence will change the public mood. But that runs the risk of boring the country stiff before polling day. It runs a much greater chance of boring journalistic

This distinction may be important. At yesterday's press the voters may be different. They will not hear all the repetition.

So there is the possibility of the impact of Labour's cam-paign being under-estimated by those who hear too much of it. But it will require a delicate judgment to say enough to break through the wall of public sceptism on that issue, without giving the impression that. Labour has nothing else to say.

we leave the EEC, that they will not come to the UK. The Labour government is very question is, and it is a question clear about its policy and of the next Labour government course I am absolutely loyal to that policy." Mr Hattersley went on to say that the great issue facing the Dr Owen said in a statement on Labour's manifesto last whether we gain more jobs by that the great issue facing the night: "Their promise to pump leaving then we do by staying country was getting the nation an extra £11 billion into the in. The assessment of my Party was the only party talking colleagues is that by leaving we about doing so. bankrupicy within months." Whitehall brief **Shades of a Home Counties Boudicca** There is a school of thought that sees Mrs Margaret Thatcher as a Home Counties Boadicca riding roughshod over traditions, institutions and Ministrations and Ministrations and Ministrations and Ministrations and Ministration an ters. It has branches in the Street press secretaries, is a his managerial efficiency symmittersities and the lobby classic example of the HMV to colleagues, was a classic Voice) effect. There is a danger that the It is easy to appreciate how it has coalesced. Her style exudes compost of accumulated press prime ministerial will. The cuttings will soon flower into prime "consensus" and learned articles in political "compromise" and the adjective science journals, turning the

correspondents' room at (His Westminster.

"collective" are part of her Bondicca thesis into a new orthodoxy.

At first sight, the evidence But is it true? Not if you talk to the people in the front row in destroyer of Cabinet government is fairly convincing. She leads from the front both publicly and privately in Cabiprime ministerial substance as net and Cabinet committee. She well as style. Front-stall Minisdenies full Cabinet any real ters agree as well, though some opportunity to discuss economic are worried what might happen if Mrs Thatcher triumphs on

Those early stories of her not wanting any Cabinet committees

Those who insist that Cabinet wanting any case now has 25 government is intact point to big standing and about 95 ad hoc standing and about 95 ad hoc groups), of wishing to get rid of the Central Policy Review Staff During the Falklands crisis she and the Oversea and Defence ran the war from her tiny Secretariat of the Cabinet Oversea and Defence (South Office, and of treating the Atlantic) Cabinet committee. Office, and of treating the Yet, according to one Cabinet Cabinet as a rubber stamp, all Yet, according to one Cabinet minister not on it: "She had to Press coverage over four carry us on every major years has tended to solidify first decision. That task force would impressions. The first draft of never have sailed without political history flows from the Cabinet approval."

power of departmental ministers go, her session last year in a Number 10 dining room, for Mr Michael Heseltine to explain his managerial efficiency system Master's/Mistress's "Ministers gave Michael the two

fingers. The PM stood op and pleaded with them for 25 minutes. That showed the power of Cabinet." dence, however, is negative Britain has experienced rather than positive. One prime ministerial government seasoned Whitehall figure said: hefore. It operated under Lloyd "Ask yourself why there is no Cabinet committee of just her and her sympathizers on trade amion

view of her late confidant, Mr become the norm. Airey Neave, that what is If she wins a second term,

government.

As little examples of the special Northern Ireland committee did not materialize.
Officials in the front stalls Officials in the front stalls are not surprised by the recent debate about a possible Prime Minister's department.

Heath, Wilson and Callaghan by the end of their time were all terribly frustrated by the system. They felt they could not get things done. The issue of some kind of departmental change arose with all

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The most convincing eviof them, including Mrs Thatcher."

George, who ignored Parliament and was called an imperial Caesar. Professor George Jones of the London School of reform? Answer: Because what they produced would not have get past Cabinet, let alone be sure of a majority in the House of Commons."

The London School of Economics, believes that if, in 1922, his personal secretariat, the so-called "Garden suburb", Economics, believes that if, in the so-called "Garden suburb", Another exponent of negative had survived, and the Cabinet evidence picked Northern Ire- Office perished, prime minisland. Mrs Thatcher shared the terial government would have

needed is not a restoration of Mrs Thatcher will import more Stormont but of good local personal advisers into Number 10, packing possibly up to 20 in A Cabinet committee which basements and garrets, with a pushed that line would not have Chief-of-Staff in charge of this included Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary and a former Northern Ireland Secretary. She knew that he would be secretary and a cloud to the secretary and a cloud to the secretary. She knew that he would be secretary and a cloud to the secretary. have stopped it dead in Cabinet of collective government. In by reminding colleagues that it appearance she may be more was bad local government in Boudicca-like than ever, but, in omic plan for Wales, with Londonderry that started the reality, the constitutional bal-troubles in the first place. So a ance will be intact.

within five years. Launching Plaid Cymru's will interpret their likely huge

ies has clearly failed in Wales
but so too has Labour Party's
the agenda: people to accept that no one

attempts at centralized econ-

Defeatism must stop Foot says in 'new hope' proposals

Mr Michael Foot, leader of the Labour Party, says in a foreword to the manifest

plan to do the things crying today. To get Britain back to work. To rebuild our shattered industries. To get rid of the ever-growing dole queues. To protect and enlarge our National Health Service and our other great social services To help stop the nuclear arms race. You can see what Labour is determined to do, and how we shall set about it.

But at once the objection is raised: Can we afford it? Where will the money come from? Are we not just making promises which cannot be fulfilled?

first short, sharp The answer is that what Britain cannot afford is the present policy of accepting mass

Mass unemployment on the scale Mrs Thatcher and her pared to tolerate - worse that we have ever known before and worse than any other industrial country has experienced imposes a crushing barden on the whole community.

Of course it hits hardest the young denied work altogether, and their mothers and fathers thrown out of their jobs with little chance of getting an-other. But it also hits the whole country. Mass memployment costs the country £15 pillion, £16 billion, £17 billion a year, astronomic figures never conceived possible before, and they move higher

Mass memployment is the main reason why most families in Britain, all but the very rich, are paying more in taxes today han they did four years ago.

Mass memployment is the main reason why we are wasting our precious North Sea oil riches. Since 1979 Mrs had the benefit of £20 billion in tax revenues from the North Sez. It has all been swallowed

The following is a partial text of the Labour Party's five-year pro-

The programme is for a full, five-year term of office. Clearly, we cannot do everything at once. The economy has been dangerously weakened by the Tories, and Britain is considerably poorer than when we were last in gov emment. The world

Ending mass unemployment

Our approach is different. We will expand the economy, by providing a strong and measured increase in spending. Spending money creates

Our central aim will be to reduce unemployment to below a million within five years of taking office. It would be wrong to finance the initial boost to spending by

Like any other expanding industrial enterprise, we shall borrow to finance our programme of invest-

There are also important savings to be made by cancelling the present government's massive expenditure programmes on Trident and on PWR nuclear reactors.

assessment, as described in the Junic statement with the TUC, Partners in rebuilding Britain. This will set out the likely growth in the national output and how it could be shared. It will cover the allocation of resources, and the distribution of income between profits, earnings from employment, rents, social benefits and other incomes.

The assessment will also play an important role in Labour's plans for the redistribution of wealth and power in our society. Our aim is nothing less than to bring about "A fundamental and irreversible shift in the balance of power and wealth in favour of working people and their families".

Here you can read Labour's by the huge, mounting cost of

Our country, no civilised country, can afford the human waste, the industrial and economic waste, involved in these policies. We in the Labour Party reject them

absolutely.

Just a week before Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Tory. r, produced his last Budget to keep us in the rut, Peter Shore, Labour's Shadow Chancellor, produced his budget for expansion.
The cost he set out - an £11

billion expansion - would cover, as they were designed to cover, the items we have listed in the Emergency Programme, the promises we have tabu-lated. So little is it true that Labour has not counted the cost. No party in opposition has ever stated its intentions so clearly and comprehensive-

Then what happens? What happens after the first expan-sion is launched? In the manifesto we describe the conditions for success, the pace we can move forward, how that will depend on the response we can secure from all sections of the community, on the partnership we have established with the trade unions. Without that continuing partnership to rebuild our country, all else will fail. True enough; but Labour is the only party which has worked for this parmership and pledges it for the future.

And where will the money come from? Some of it will come from those oil revenues now pour down the drain. Some of it will come from the billions we waste of the dole queues. Some of it will come from the billions now being allowed to be exported in investment abroad. Yes, and some of it will be

borrowed, Mrs Thatcher's

A Company of the Comp



Our aim is not just to save companies and factories from losing down. We intend to create based industries - using new public enterprise to lead the way, and supported by the development of industrial democracy.

Row shows

Row common pension age of 60,

and a 35 hour week.

public assets and rights rived on by the Tories, with compensation of no more than that received when the assets were departionalized. We will establish a significant public stake in electronics, pharmaceuticals, health equipment and building materials; and also in other important sectors. and also in other important sectors.

financial institutions and national savings, without disruptive or damaging changes in interest rates.

Exchange controls, unsintained by successive British governments, since 1939, and so foolishly scrapped by the Tories in 1979, will be reinfroduced.

We must ensure that our trade and balance of payments contribute.

We street the major electrons in structure of the property of the payments of

Our starting point in government and balance of payments contribute will be to discuss and agree with the to our expansion. This means the to cooperate with as fully on maintaining the pound at a realistic assessment, as described in our joint statement with the TUC, Partners in the will set out. This will set out.

We will: Use direct measures of the major clearing banks to cooperate with as fully on maintaining the pound at a realistic interest. However, should they full stand ready to take out of the partners of them into public. price restraint, such as cutting VAT, one or more of them into public and subsidies on basic products, to ownership. This will not in any way cut into inflation as and when affect the integrity of customes' necessary. Stop using public sector deposits.

necessary; Stop using public sector deposits.

By the end of our first five years, our aim is that no one will be out of work for more than 2 year without substantially improve educational provision and opportunity. For the work for more than 2 year without substantially improve educational provision and opportunity. For the work for more than 2 year without substantially improve educational provision and opportunity. For the work for more than 2 year without substantially improve educational provision and opportunity. For the civing an offer of a job or training priorities for a provision, with priorities for the integrity of customes.

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Britain's withdrawal from the EEC.

We will wonk through collective deprived areas.

We will wonk through collective bargaining to reduce working time.

Commissions to investigate combination in this will include more flexible working arrangements, more time order price freezes and reductions off for study, longer holidays, earlier ately qualified teachers to reduce to our industrial planning, through collective deprived areas.

We will Repeal the Education Act 1979 and prohibit all forms of academic selection.

Determine a supply of appropriately qualified teachers to reduce voluntary retirement with adequate class sizes. No class size should be over 30.

So let's put a stop to defeatism, and put a stop too to all those sermons about Victorian values. The programme of socialist

government commands the support of the other great democratic institutions in the land - in particular the local authorities and the trade Above all, the new Labour government will play a much more ambitious part in helping to guide the nation towards

carried through if a Labour

peace, and, as an essential part of the process, in establishing a sensible defence policy for our country.
One bunch of smears and scares with which Tory propa-gandists have already dis-figured this election campaign suggests that the Labour Party proposes to throw away our defences, to abandon our

It is just not true. What we do propose to do is to get rid of the nuclear narangs which offer no genuine protection to our people but, first and foremost, to help stop the nuclear arms race which is the most dengerous threat to us all. We are the only party that offers such a programme to meet the scale of the chalge. We are the only party

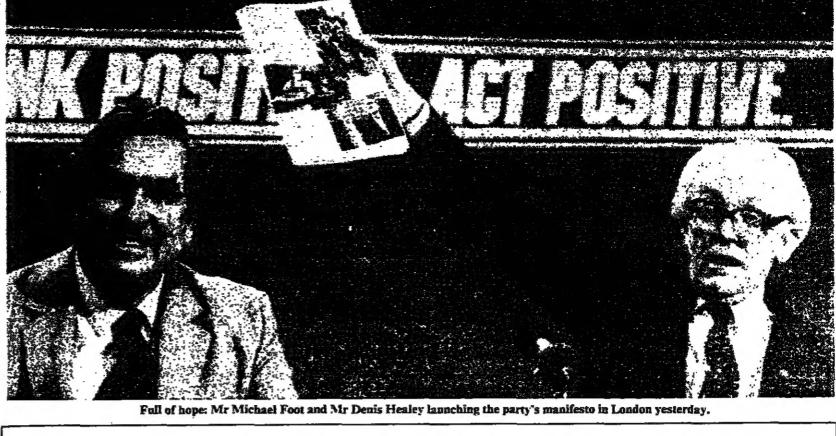
that offers a non-nuclear

defence policy. But we are not alone in our lans and our aspirations. Multitudes of people in many other lands, on both sides of the Atlantic, in Asia and Africa and Europe too, are ready to join us in the campaign for a nuclear freeze, for fresh exertions to stop the proliferation of these weapons, stop the whole monstroo

Rebuilding our industry

Return to public ownership the public assets and rights hived off by

sion. We will make sure that public borrowing is financed, through the Investment Bank to put new allowance for those under the age of financial institutions and national resources from private institutions retirement.



Emergency programme of action promised

an emergency programme of of employment and training action, to bring about a complet with new job subsidies and change of direction for Britain, allowances, Our priority wil be to create Begin to rebuild British jobs and give a new urgency to industry, working within a new the struggle for peace. In many cases we will be able to act immediately. In others, which involve legislation, they will take longer to bring into effect. But in all cases we shall act swiftly and with determination.

Launch a massive programme for expansion. We will: public investment, including new industrial powers, and a programmes transport, housing and energy new Department for Economic

Begin a huge programme of construction, so that we can start to build our way out of the

Halt the destruction of our social services and begin to ownership of those public rebuild them, by providing industries sold off by the Tories.

a substantial increase in Start to create a fairer

try, especially in new tech-nology - with public enterprise week, and give special taking the lead. And we will one-parent families and families steer new industry and jobs to regions and the inner cities.

Our plan for expansion must be

suppored by measures to create a fairer Britain. We shall reform taxation so that the rich pay their

full share and the tax burden on the lower paid is reduced.

To help pay for these improve-ments we shall, over the lifetime of

The right to health

We will ensure that it is free at the point of use and funded out of taxation, and that priority depends

on medical need, not ability to pay.

Education for the

care

future

framework for planning and industrial democracy. We will:

Agree a new national econ-

prospects for growth in the economy. Prepare a five-year national plan, in consultation with unions and employers.

Back up these steps with a and Industrial Planning

provisions for introducing industrial democracy.

Britain, with decent social Increase investment in indus- services for all. We will:

Raise child benefits by £2 a with disabled dependants. Uprate the pension

authority sector where necessary.

Labour will end the sconree of youth unemployment and prepare young people to take up the jobs that we will create. We will also encourage all young people in employment to join a trade union.

Our redical new scheme for young

employment to join a trade tunon.
Our radical new scheme for young people will establish a new, two year student-traineeship for all 16 and 17 year olds. It will bring together, for the first time, the first years of apprenticeships, other training schemes for young workers and the young unemployed and courses in full-time education in schools and colleges.

I about will establish new rights and

provide more resources for youth. Accredited trade unio

representatives should be involved with secondary school students in

the context of such education, with full facitlities for such representa-

Homes for everyone

Labour will immediately increase by half the total housing investment programmes for local authorities. We support financial assistance

for owner-occupation and will maintain mortgage tax relief for existing bouse purchasers at the

tives at all career days.

A new deal for

young people

In the full text of its Ensure that the pound is November 1983 by the full and improvement, through an Give a new priority to open married couple.

> services, such as meals on full year. wheels and home helps, with an Begin a major programme to increase of at least 4 per cent a stop the waste of energy. We will stop Sizewell and abandon will stop Sizewell and abandon of the waste of energy.

omic assessment, setting out the and equipment; end the assisted places scheme; and stop selection in secondary schools.

sive care for the under-fives. eliminate low pay.

Provide a major increase in new National Investment Bank. Introduce positive action especially in rail electrification programmes to promote and better freight facilities, women's rights and oppor- Councils will be given new tunities, and appoint a cabinet powers to support local ser-Repeal Tory legislation on minister to promote equality vices industrial relations and make between the sexes. We will:

> social services. Take steps to end discrimi- cities.

nation in education and train- Introduce a positive action

ternity rights. authorities to begin a massive women or black and Asian programme of house-building Britons.

Law, order

and Justice

land

emergency programme the competitive; and hold back amount needed to protect immediate 50 per cent increase government at local prices through action on Vat. against inflation; and increase in their housing investment national levels, and give local Within days of taking office, rents, rates and fares.

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Labour will begin to implement Introduce a crash programme Introduce Int ment of run-down estates. We will also introduce an early Bill Provide more personal social will freeze all rents for the first to abolish the legislative powers

> Spend more on education, the Tory PWR programme; and including on essential books open urgent discussions, with the unions and management in the coal industry, on a new plan

Begin to develop comprehen- Give more help to public transport, with funds to im-Begin to develop a strategy to prove services, keep down fares, increase

Act to improve the environ-Strengthen the Equal Pay Act ment and deal with pollution and the Sex Discrimination Act. including a ban on lead in Improve child care and other petrol. An urgent start will be made on improving our inner

programme for the ethnic Reverse Tory cuts in ma-minorities. We will also introduce citizenship and immiate negotiations with our EEC gration laws which do not partners, and introduce the Encourage and assist local discriminate against either necessary legislation, to prepare thorities to begin a massive

Cancel the Trident pro gramme, refuse to deploy cruise missiles and begin discussions for the removal of nuclear bases from Britain, which is to be completed within the life time of the Labour govern-Ban arms sales to re

pressive regimes. Increase aid to develop ing countries towards the UN target of 0.7 per cent. Reestablish a separate Ministry of Overseas Development

Take action to protect the status of refugees in Britain.

Northern Ireland

We shall also withdraw charitable status from private schools and all their other public subsidies and tax privileges. We will also charge VAT on the fees paid to such schools; phase out fee charging and integrate private schools within the local authority series where necessary. recognizes that this will be achieved under the Tories on first resale and provide that future voluntary agreed sales will be at market value. policies. We respect and support, however, the right of the Northern Ireland people to remain within the UK, although this does not mean that unionist leaders can have a veto

Local government

Labour's aim is to ensure that all sections of the community are safe on the street and at home, free from Labour believes in active local and multilateralism must go hand in the mocracy. We will therefore repeal the Tory legislation which allows the government to impose ceilings on local authority spending, and to impose penalties. the fear that crime generates.
We intend to protect the rights of individual suspects, while providing the police with sufficient powers to do their job effectively while not do their job enecuvery wants not infringing the civil rights of individual suspects. We aim to create elected police authorities in all parts of the country, including

policy within their areas. Devolution to Scot-

Labour is determined to decen-tralize power in decision-making. Labour will: establish a directly elected Scottish Assembly, with an executive discount from members of

with statutory

bility for the determination of police

As well as receiving grants from central government, the Scottish Assembly will have tax-raising

finance

The media

For the Press, we will encourage diversity by: Ensuring that all major wholesalers accept any lawful Common Market

British withdrawal from

Community is the right policy for Britain, to be completed well within is our commitment. But we are also committed to bring about withdrawal in an amicable and orderly drawal in an amicable and orderly way, so that we do not prejudice employment or the prospect of increased political and economic cooperation with the whole of Europe.

international context should, by peaceful means and on the basis of consent be united, and ment and disarmament is central to Labour is determined that Britain

Disarmament – the

should play its full part in the struggle for peace. Now in 1983, in what is a critical year for peace, we can begin to influence events by the way we present the imperative case for disarmament. In government we can carry that influence much further, by example and by common action with others. We must use unilateral steps taken by Britain to secure multilateral solutions on the international level. Unilateralism on measures to enable Britain to pursue a non-nuclear defence policy.

Labour believes in effective defence through collective security but rejects the present empha nuclear weapons. Britain and her allies should have sufficient military strength to discourage external aggression and to defend themselves should they be attacked. Labour's commitment is to establish a non-nuclear defence policy for this country.

The next Labour government wil cancel the Trident programme. We will propose that Britain's Polaris force be included in the nuclear disarmament negotiations in which Britain must take part. We will, after consultation, carry through in the lifetime of the next parliament our non-nuclear defence policy.

Blackburn

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Nottingham S and E

Socialists slow off the mark

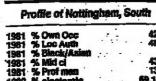
CANDIDATES Nottingham S Martin Brandon-Bravo Roy Poynter Nottingham E

Michael Knowles

Martyn Sloman Martin Bird The two new constituencies of Nottingham, South and East are among the five most marginal seats in the country according to those who read the

election entrails. If the Labour Party, which returned two members for the area in the last Parliament, is aware of the fact, it has not shown it. While the Conservatives have been quietly building up to what will undoubtedly be a high-pressure, all-star cam-paign within the city, Labour's ranks have remained in a state

of confusion. Since Mr Michael English, one of the retiring Labour MPs, declined to run for the newly marginal South seat, the party did not select a candidate until last Sunday. In East, where Mr Jack Dunnett, a Labour MP in Nottingham, since 1964 but better known in the city as "the



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presidency of the Football of government. They have just been brainwashed into thinking has been disrupted by the that not only is there no job for party's poor showing in the them, but no prospect of a job.

Labour, which had held a catastrophe around us and majority of seven, retained Nottingham is not a place that

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Profile of Nottingham East

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ship of Notts County and

control of the city by one seat. Even taking into account the lower turnout, the result was not encouraging. The party will need a positive swing to retain the South seat on June 9. Mrs Betty Higgins, who was swiftly elected as leader of the

council after her predecessor

failed to win a seat, said: "I have been far too busy since being appointed leader of the city council to get involved in the general election campaign." . All this must comfort her Conservative opponents, Mrs Higgins is Labour's agent for the East seat

Of the two seats, South is the

most marginal.

Mr Michael Bird, aged 38, a fighting East as SDP candidate has demonstrated political votative, respectively Mr Martyn for the Alliance, said: "The Ken tility in the past, Frankly it is a Sioman, a National Coal Board Livingstone school of the bit boring which is why we want to shake it up."

Labour Party has not bitten to shake it up."

Knowles, a sales manager and tif the recent local alaction. local solicitor, who will be very deep around here. It is also

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football man" for his chairman—who are unemployed have some

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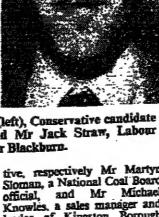
if the recent local elections leader of Kingston Borough
are any guide, the hopes of Mr Council in East; and Mr Ken

Bird, and Mr Roy Poynter his Coates, a local university respect for Mrs Thatcher's style Liberal counterpart in South, lecturer and long-standing left-





Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo (left), Conservative candidate for Nottingham, South and Mr Jack Straw, Labour candidate for Blackburn.



CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Asian vote holds the key

CANDIDATES Blackburn Eric Fairbrother Greham Mather Jack Straw

ack Straw

Mr Graham Mather was still 1981 % Prof man learning to crawl when the 1982 % electorate Labour Party took control of 1979 % BBC//TM notice Blackburn in 1956. Now, 27 years later, the fledgeling poli-

because of boundary reorgani-zation. The 5,490 majority of Mr Jack Straw, the incumbent MP, suddenly looks vulnerable Jack Straw has already prepared candidate, Mr Eric Fairbrother. to the party predelections of and distributed a 20-page policy aged 40, a Blackpool pharma-document explaining how he cist, who believes the electorate

stoutly Conservative. Labour Straw, aged 36, inherited the Support is strongest in Higher Groft- and Moorgate with the ratepayers holding considerable sway in the Ewood area.

The reply of Mr Straw's rival, time two years ago, has been Mr Graham Mather, to Mr low key so far, leading his Tory

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Profile of Blackburn

years later, the fledgeling politician confidently predicts his selection as the town's first Tory MP in nearly three decades.

Like so many constituencies in the North-west, Blackburn has become a marginal seal because of boundary reorgani-based of boundary reorgani-based on the North-west, Blackburn has become a marginal seal because of boundary reorgani-

They come from six areas plans to bring jobs back through is so disillusioned with the two bordering the Lancashire town that built its prosperity on the cotton mills. The Billinge, West Rural and Mill Hill areas are National Union of Students, Mr feels he may win.

Unemployment is the over- Foot's arrival today to address rival to label him "the invisible riding issue in a town where the an open-air meeting, has been man". unemployment totals 7,923, to announce plans for visits by 13.3 per cent of the population. several cabinet ministers

Mr Mather is articulate and self-assured and has an impressive pedigree. Married to the daughter of the late Sir Ronald Bell who was MP for Beaconsfield for more than 30 years, he has close links with No 10

Crucial to both candidates is the Asian vote as immigrants form 10 per cent of the town's 143.000 population and Mr Straw claims to have 90 per cent support from them. Mr Mather believes his tactic of touring Asian areas in the company of Mr Narindar Saroop, chairman of the Anglo-Asian Conservative Society, will change that,

Both men are keeping With admirable foresight, Mr watchful eye on the third

lan Smith

From Robert Fisk

As the Lebanese Parliament gave its unanimous approval to the Israel-Lebanese proposals. on troop withdrawals yesterday. Syria made it clear that it had no intention of pulling its army out of Lebanon and said ominously that it would "do all in its power to prevent the implementation" of the agreement

The Soviet Union, according to the Syrian Prime Minister was now fully supporting Damascus's policy, and Lebanese government officials fear that the Syrians may shortly close their common border with Lebanon and impose an economic blockade on the country. When the Syrian Council of Ministers met in Damascus vesterday morning. Mr Abdul Halim-Khaddam, the Foreign Minister, stated that his country "supports actively all the Lebanese forces who are struggling against the agreement" - 2 reference to the largely power-less leftist and pro-Syrian Lebanese politicians who have opposed any kind of troops Dr Abdul-Raouf al-Kasm, the Prime Minister, claimed that the Soviet Union "stands firmly next to Syria" in its rejection of the plan drawn up by Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary

of State.

If Syria's rejection remains this adamant - and since Israeli troops will only withdraw from Lebanon if Syrian troops do the same - today's official signing ceremony by Israeli and Lebanese delegates could turn out to be little more than an unful-

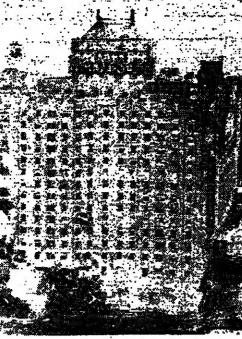
filled gesture.

President Assad bas himself read the Arabic text of the agreement and apparently taken particular objection to the powers which the Israeli armed forces would be given to patrol a security zone in southern

Lebanon. He has referred to this as "Israeli hegemony on Lebanese land, skies and territorial waters". It looks as though the Syrians will need at least comparable rights over eastern Lebanon if they are to consider a withdrawal themselves.

Meanwhile Mr Yassir Arafat Liberation Organization, again crossed from Syria into Leba-non yesterday - his third visit in five days - to try to quell growing resentment within the Bekaa Valley.

Mr Arafat has found that Syria's influence over PLO units in Lebanon has grown to such an extent that his own supporters are now demanding that he publicly reject any form of compromise Middle East peace plan, be it the Reagan initiative or even the resolutions passed last year by the to monetary orthodoxy in his from natinal treasuries and





Down it comes: Dynamite charges in the foundations demolish the Madison Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, to make way for a government building. The 53-year-old hotel, formerly named The Manger, had been closed since 1976.

Changed conditions face nuclear negotiators

From Ian Murray

Brussels American and Soviet negotiators sit down at the nuclear disarmament negotiating table in Geneva today, after a six weeks' pause during which both sides have had to analyse significant shifts in their relative positions.

Although not directly involved in the discussions, Britain has now become a more vital factor than ever in the position of both sides because of next month's general election: a change of government at Westminster would almost certainly mean that Nato would have to undertake a far-reaching review of its intention to deploy medium-range cruise missiles in

According to a senior diplomat at Nato headquarters in Brussels: "If Mrs Thatcher wins that effectively puts an end to any chance the Soviet Union might have of stopping the deployment of Nato missiles by

political means.

"They will then have to confine their negotiations to Geneva and stop hoping for the politicians and peace move-missiles - except as an ultimate ments to do some of the work objective. Instead, he said he

France was granted

yesterday on condition that its Socialist Government applies

Bush's tour

Vice-President George Bush will visit Britain, West Germany and six other European countries from June 23 to July 7 to discuss East-West relations, arms control and other international issues

Mohsin Ali writes.
He will also visit Norway,
Sweden, Finland, Denmark,
Ireland and Iceland, and will reaffirm close US ties with the neutral countries of northern Europe, Sweden and Finland. Mr Bush's talks on politi-

cal, economic and security issues facing Nato will be a continuation of those begun during his European tour in

for them. If she loses we just do not know where we will stand." The United States announced a fundamental change in its negotiating position immedi-ately before the talks broke up Geneva for the Easter holidays. President Reagan abandoned his demand to scrap all intermediate-range nuclear

Strict terms for France's EEC loan

From Our Own Correspondent, Brussels

£2,400m loan by the EEC in dollars, according to money to ensure that the Government yesterday on condition that its market conditions over the next sticks regidly to the policies it

few months, in order to ensure

The loan will be raised largely economy, acting as a watch-dog

was prepared to negotiate deployment of an equal number of nuclear warheads

This means that from late this year the first Pershing 2 missiles will be deployed in West Germany and cruise missiles in Britain and Italy.

WASHINGTON: A report released here yesterday recommends that Nato's present dependence on theatre nuclear weapons could be significantly reduced by improving it conventional capabilities, par ticularly by exploiting advanced weapons technologies that are now available, Nicholas Ash-

ford writes.

Introducing the report, General Andrew Goodpaster, former Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, said that these new technologies would act as "a spoke in the wheel" by making it more difficult for the Warsaw Pact to use its superior conventional strength to attack Western Europe with any hope

Entitled Strengthening Conventional Deterrence in Europe the report has been drawn up by a panel of military experts

has announced to restore health

Leading article, page 13

In a move certain to anger demned on the basis of what the Greeks and Greek Cypriots, people who call themselves Mr Rauf Denktas, the Turkish Cypriot leader, said vesterday that he would propose the declaration of an independent

state in northern Cyprus when he returned to the island at the end of this week.

Denktas to propose

independent state

By Edward Mortiner

This state, he said, would seek international recognition with a view to subsequently negotiating with the Greek Cypriots "on a basis of equality". Mr Denktas made clear that

his proposal was a reaction to last week's vote in the UN General Assembly calling for the immediate withdrawal of all occupation forces from Cyprus. The resolution was adopted by 103 votes to five with 20 abstentions.

Socialist Government applies strict austerity measures.

The loan was agreed unanimously by finance ministers meeting in Brussels, in obvious approbation of the way in which.

M Jacques Delors, the French Minister, had put an end of the unilateral reflationary programme of the two-year-old government and had returned government and had returned government and had returned from natinal treasuries and next, reducing the deficit and next, reducing the deficits of the nationaized industries; sufficiently that he hoped to be and next, reducing the deficit and next, reducing the deficit and next, reducing the deficits of the nationaized industries; sufficiently that he hoped to be and next, reducing the deficit and next, reducing the defici "We have discovered"; said in an interview with The Times in London yesterday, "that the world recognizes societies which call themselves states, and their governments. Anyone not using that title is desregarded, rejected and con-

> Church leader criticizes

army violence

Paris France may be forced to take governments put before them." "My proposal to my people", he went on, "will be - and I shall stand by it whatever may

happen - to declare that in the north a Turkish Cypriot govern-ment exists and will seek recognition as the northern state, a sovereign state, open to further discussions with the southern state of Mr Kyprianou (the Greek Cypriot President of the republic) for establishing the forty-first summit.

Last year France had a trade

federation". ATHENS: Turkey's rejection of the UN resolution was described here by President Kyprianou as "an insult to the international community". Mario Modiano writes.

killed in Zimbabwe

From Stephen Taylor, Harare

Mr Kyprianou, who pro-longed his stay in Athens after the cancellation of his London visit because of the coming election, said the resolution was the strongest ever endorsed by

Turkey's first party, page 8

Paris threat to Bonn

From Diana Geddes

between the two countries. Mme Edith Cresson, Minister Franco-German

which is its main trading partner, of 38 billion france (£3.3 billion) representing 40 per cent of its total deficit.

to the problem". Another white farmer

on imports

protectionist measures against West German imports if Bonn does nothing to reduce the "intolerable" trade imbalance for Foreign Trade, indicated in a radio interview yesterday, shortly after Chancellor Helmut Kohl's arrival in Paris for the

If there was no shift in the French technical norms, which are at present insufficient in number and not strict enough, could constitute a first approach

The incident brings to 28 the

farmers, killed since the start of

violence 14 months ago. Eight white hostages, including six tourists abducted last July, are still missing.

Mr Nathan Shamuyarira, the

Minister of Information, who

Strong poll win Delhi – The Chief Minister of Karnataka, Mr Ramakrishna Hegde, was elected to the state legislative assembly by an overwhelming margin of 23,000 votes. It was a startling vindi-cation of his first few months in office, and a crushing blow to the topes of the Congress (I), Mrs Gandhi's party. There was approximately an 80 per cent turnout of the 85,000 people

deficit with West Germany,

German position, France would be forced "to take a certain number of measures", she said, adding that "the introduction of European Community stop cutting back quotas for New Zealand lamb and butter. New

Zealand's access to Community markets has reached "an iniducible minimum' he to London Chamber of Com-

Britain warned

Mr Robert Muldoon, the New Zealand Prime Minister, said that ries with Britain will

suffer unless Britain and the

Britons find

new route

to top in

Himalayas Katmandu (Reuter) - Four

find a new route up Manasin north peak in the Himalayas have reached the summit. Nepal's Ministry of Tourism

The climbers, members of a 12-man joint armed services expedition, reached the 23,488ft summir on May 10. A Dutch

team reached the top by the

The four were Licutenant Par Parsons, aged 28, a Royal Marine from Exmonth;

Marine from Exmouth

les Hattersley, aged 34, from Brightlingsea, Essex, and Corporal Terry Moore, aged 29, and Corporal Doug Borthwick, aged 22, both of the RAF from

Stockholm - Two British

Army vehicles and their drivers, bound for an exercise in West Germany, boarded the wrong ferry in Harwich and wound up in Göteborg instead.

After the embarrassed drivers

were escorted to another ferry, a police spokesman said: "Yet

another case of wrong navi-gation. We told them we'd

heard that one before." No

Swedish protest is expected.

by drought

Kudu wiped out

Johannesburg - The entire population of Kudu antelopes

n the Damaraland area of

Namibis has been wiped out by the worst drought this century. There were 41 of the big

animals with the twisted black

antiers in the territory when a census was taken last July by the Namibia Wildlife Trust.

Mrs Ina Britz, director of the trust, said in Windhoek yesterday: "Now there are none."

north ridge in 1964.

Forres, Morayshire.

ferry ...

Sorry, wrong

Taiwan angry Johannesburg - Taiwan has severed diplomatic relations with Lesotho after Saturday's decision by Chief Leabua Jonathan, the Lesotho Prime Minister, to exchange ambassa-dors with Pekin. Lesotho's

decision will further strain its

relations with South Africa.

Haiti votes Port-au-Prince (Reuter) The first municipal elections in 26 years drew a 70 per cent turnout in six provinces of Haiti. The Haitian Human Rights League has denounced the poll as lacking in credibility.

20-year coma

Rheims (AFP) - Christian Murcia, aged 31, who had been in a coma for 20 years after a road accident, has died here. He was an 11-year-old schoolboy when he was struck by a car while chasing a football.

San Salvador (Reuter) - The auxiliary of El Salvador said in his weekly homily yesterday that he would meet military officers next week to give details of Army involvement in "irrational violence" disguised as

Mgr Gregorio Rosa Chávez said he would report specific incidents to the military high command so that they might correct the situation and avoid future incidents.

He did not specify any incidents, but urged the 80 Salvadorean and foreign correspondents covering the civil war report in an unbiased

He added that reports of the murder of eight men, whose bodies were recently found near the capital, had been "manipulated to fit the interests of some journalists... This cannot be called information but

A white Zimbahwean farmer giving rise to speculation that it was killed on a cattle ranch at might have been a "grudge" the weekend by a group of three armed men described by a government spokesman yester-number of whites, mainly

government spokesman yester-day as dissidents.

The farmer, Mr Michael
Dando, aged 23, is understood
to have been shot dead soon
after returning to the homestead
of the farm near Somabula. about 30 miles south-east of

Gwern on Friday evening.

It was the first killing of a toured Matabeleland last week, white farmer since the April 3 said in an interview published murder of Senator Paul Savage, here yesterday that security in a member of Mr Ian Smith's the province had improved Repubcan Front, his daughter enormously. British visitor, it came after a Premier's trip: Mr Robert government statement that Mugabe, Zimbabwe's Prime security in western Zimbabwe Minister is due to leave Harare

security in western Limbsowe Minister, is due to leave riarare had greatly improved.

Mr Dando's father, who was Hungary, Czechoslovakia and unharmed, is believed to have East Germany, underlining his been held at gunpoint by the intention to pursue a policy of gang for some time before his strict non-alignment, diplo-

Pinochet follows Allende's economic path

this second and final article, our foreign staff analyse the problem confronting General Pinochet after nearly 10 years in power. After several years of record 970s, recession has struck

ment and workers. thanks largely to the monetarist boom engineered by President Pinochet, the economy grew at an average annual rate of 7.3 per cent. In 1982, however, the

economy shrank by 14 per cent. The net result has been a tripling of unemployment to an average of 22 per cent in the past three months in the greater Santiago area, while those lucky enough to keep their jobs have seen their real income fall by 27 per cent since the introduction of a wages freeze and cuts in August 1981.

In retrospect the suddenness of the crisis is not entirely unexpected. During General Pinochet's 10 years there have been few incentives to save or invest. In the 1960s, for example, 22 per cent of the

With a public and private sector ploughed back in new investdebt totalling \$18 billion (£12
billion), unemployment at 32
per cent and half of the country's production during the 1970s. Industries bankrupt, Chile is facing an economic crisis. In a substantial drop in savings.

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a substantial drop in savings.

In addition, much of the boom of the late 1970s was financed by overseas borrowing.

Of the 18,000 million dollars. Chile now owes only 5,000 conomic growth during the late million are the result of public sector borrowing. The remain-Chile with a speed which has der has been ammassed in the bewildered both the govern- private sector. In 1973, before nent and workers. the military coup against the Between 1977 and 1981, late President Salvador Allende, public sector borrowing totalled a more respectablee 4,500 million dollars.

> The government has sponded to the crisis by swallowing its pride and reverting to some of the interventionist tactics employed by its predecessor. They include the introduction of strict govern-ment controls over the banking system and foreign exchange

> Nevertheless, some of the other policies used during the time of President Allende can no longer be introduced.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF), which has given its full backing to Chile's efforts to to reintroduce the high tariff

ture. Virtually all the money are becoming more and more now coming into the country is bold in voicing their views. being used to pay off the huge. The government's answer to debts incurred financing the its critics is to insist that any boom of the late 1970s.

CHILE'S ECONOMIC **CRISIS** Part 2

The government's main contribution towards helping the unemployed is an emergency public works programme which provides jobs for some 470,000 vate the economy in the short people, or nearly 13 per cent of term without revitalizing Chithe work force. Most are women lean industry. If unemployment working more than 27 hours a continues to grow and unrest week for a monthly pay of \$27 plus \$5.50 for each child under eight years old. A new smaller programme for heads of house-

holds offers \$110 a month. But such schemes have failed The only solution then might to silence the increasing number be a change of government able overcome its debt problems, to silence the increasing number will not allow General Pinochet of critics. Most business, trade unions and farm leaders are policies.

economic recovery must take place within the broad freemarket principles it has es-poused during the past decade. The economic model taken originally from Professor Milton Friedman by Chile's "Chicago boys" has not failed, General Sergio Perez Hormaza-bal, Minister of National

Planning, told a recent meeting of Chilean business leaders. We are in a process in which everyone has to sacrifice," he But it is still difficult to see how the government can reacti-

spreads, General Pinochet may be put in a position where his critics can no longer be silenced by fears of imprisonment, torture or exile.

to introduce new economic



A number of German news-

papers have criticized the

message of support sent to the

journalists on Sunday by Herr

of the Social Democratic oppo-

sition party. The conservative

press asked why he did not

voice similar concern when

Stern started publishing the

versy over the purported Hitler

Diaries and other cases of

cheque-book journalism were

eopardizing the credibility and

freedom of the media, Mr Peter

Speaking at the annual assembly of the institute, which

represents media organizations

in 44 countries, he said: "An

increase in so-called cheque-

book journalism . . . as well as

intrusions into the privacy of

yesterday, Reuter reports.

Hitler diaries.

Friction between church and state

Polish youth dies after arrest

The son of a Polish church aid worker died at the weekend, two days after being detained by police who, on their admission, used force to take him to a militia station.

The incident comes after a mysterious break-in at a special aid centre run by the Church for martial law detainces when five people, including two women. were assaulted by men believed to be plainclothes policemen.

The attack has aggravated relations between church and state and Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish Primate, later strongly asserted the church's right to "help the victims of martial law".

The latest incident has served to heighten the fears of lay Catholies who work at St Martin's Church on the Primate's council for the assistance of political prisoners, Many of these workers and their supporters believe that the security services are launching an all-out attack on church workers and priests who are associated

Apart from the St Martin's break-in, a Jesuit, Father Stefan Dzierzek, has been arrested for trying to gather funds for those jailed after May Day demonstrations, and Father Henryk Jankowski, the Gdansk shipyard priest and friend of Mr Lech Walesa, the former Solidarity leader, has been sharply criticized in the press.

The police have been reasonably candid about the detention, perhaps fearing that it could blow up into a new somee of friction between church and state before the arrival of the



Rome visit: Cardinal Glemp, the Polish Primate, arriving for a four-day stay to settle arrangements for the Pope's visit to his native Poland next month.

school-leaving examinations school-leaving examinations, assistance worker, took him visit, was picked up by police outside home. She later called an Th

an ambulance was called and poet, and former member of the church-state relations any force again had to be used en KOR dissident group, Mr Jerzy further. The Primate obviously route to the first aid centre Ficowski is trying to organize a has to be involved in this because, the police say, Mr collection to pay for the funeral.

According to the police Przemyk was being aggressive. None of this has made the version, relayed by Mr Witold. The first aid centre said that preparations for the papal visit 'Zawadzki, a militia headquarters spokesman, Mr but his mother, Mrs Barbara travelled to Rome yesterday to
Grzegprz Przemyk aged 10
Szdannyk spokesman age Grzegorz Przemyk, aged 19, Sadowska, a poet and a confer with the Pope about who had just finished his particularly enthusiastic church liturgical matters relating to the

The Pope, whose appeal for the Krokodil wine bar on ambulance after his condition an amnesty was clearly rejected. Thursday shortly before 6pm. deteriorated. He died in hospiby the Government two weeks They had to use force – tal of "internal injuries" on ago, has to draft sermons that unspecified – to persuade him Saturday.

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They had to use force – tal of "internal injuries" on ago, has to draft sermons that will spell out his displeasure at to enter the nearby militia. Friends of the family say that certain government actions station behind Warsaw he was a strong boy and gave no without compromising the Cathedral.

Sign of illness before he was essentially religious nature of He was medically examined, arrested Another leading Polish his visit and without souring

Njonjo protests his loyalty to President Moi

Nairobi

Mr Charles Njonjo, the groomed by any foreign power foreign power, as a witch-hunt.

Kenyan Minister for Constitutional Affairs, who returned from Europe at the weekend, issued a statement yesterday declaring his loyalty to Presidenying that he was being the presidency by an unnamed foreign power, as a witch-hunt. If oppose, and would oppose, are trying to impose in us, he power to interfere in Kenyan said.

Affairs, Who returned Mr Njonjo referred to the fine from Europe at the weekend, issued a statement yesterday a statement by President Moi, affairs. I have the fullest Mr Njonjo has been a central confidence in the appropriate figure in Kenyan politics for many years. He was AttorneyGeneral until 1980.

Waistcoat, watch chain and bowler

Mr Charles Njonjo, the son of a Kiknyn chief, was educated at Fort Hare University, South Africa, studied law at Gray's Inn, and became Kenya's Attorney-General after independence, Charles Harrison

As Attorney-General, he was the Government's legal adviser and a Cabinet member. in 1980, aged 60, he retired

and entered Parliament in a by-election, and was then

appointed a President Moi. He is known for his forthright statements condemning inefficiency, social-ism and lawlessness, and for his impeccable appearance; he wears a waistcoat with a gold watch chain and at times a bowler hat, a rarity in Kenya.

dent Daniel arap Moi and Kenyan was being groomed for authorities in our country to

His wise is the daughter of

He has always been regard-

a British missionary, and they have three children.

ed as a powerful political figure, both under President

Kenyatta and under President

Moi, whose succession to the

presidency in 1978 he strongly

that a second Kikuya should

supported against suggestion

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General until 1980. An unprecedented situation has developed here in the past

week, with ministers, politicians and local organizations condemning the unnamed "traitor" and his backers, and calling for them to be named.

The governing council of the Kenya African National Union (Kanu) has been summoned for tomorrow by Presi dent Moi to deal with the crisis.

Fog clears for jackpot car fines in Athens

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million Athenians face stiff traffic restrictions this week combined with higher penalties for traffic violations, including a £1,000 jackpot fine for driving in the city's centre on the wrong day of the week.

It was in the hope of dispersing the "nefos", the resident cloud of smog, that the capital's 800,000 private car owners were ordered to keep out of the city's central ring on alternative weekdays. Cars with licence numbers ending in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are out one day between 6.30am and 4pm, the others the next day. All private cars are

unrestricted at weekends.
The public transport system of Athens is not the best in Europe (despite the recent hiring of a score of double-deckers from British Leyland) so most motorists prefer to drive to work, leaving their vehicles anywhere convenient since the shortage of parking space is acute.

What has compounded this chaotic situation recently is that bus crews and taxi drivers, each for different reasons, staged a series of wildcat strikes. Another taxi strike is due this week, while the bus dispute has been taken to the courts.

All this, plus the late Orthodox Easter this year, induced the Government to lift the ban for three weeks letting all cars in every day. The results were disastrons. During the prolonged Easter holiday 50 persons were killed in car accidents (compared to last year's 29) and 844 were injured – one of the highest traffic accident ratios per

population in the world.
Mr Akis Tsohatzopoulos,
the Minister of Public Works, said had driving was the cause of most accidents, especially overtaking and speeding. Poor road conditions accounted for a small percentage.

When the ban was reimposed on Monday with it went drastically higher fines for traffic offences. Courts were empowered to charge a fine of between £50 and £1,000 for violating the city's inner ring.

It is true that Athens was unusually calm and free of illegally parked cars yester-day, as the draconian legislation went into force. What is more, a brisk northern breeze swept away the yellowish-brown cloud of pollutants that

Prosecutor questions dealer over Hitler forgeries

the Bertelsmann chain

The various sections of the

As journalists continued their Herr Kujan has denied any mally to produce the next sil-in at the Hamburg head- wrongdoing, and has named a edition of Stern, which goes on quarters of Stern in protest certain Herr Mirdorf in East sale on Thursday. against the appointment of two Germany as the man who new editors, Herr Konrad supplied him with the diaries, and to whom he said he handed Kujau, the Stuttgart dealer in over the money - only DM2.5m Nazi memorabilia who handed over the forged Hitler diaries to by his account - made available Hans-Jochen Vogel, the leader a Stern reporter, was questioned by Stern. Meanwhile, the staff at Stern, yesterday by the state prose cutor's office in Hamburg. who demanded the resignations

Herr Kujau was taken there over the weekend of Herr Henri under police escort on Sunday, Nannen, the publisher and after surrending to the West present editor-in-chief, and German border guards in Herr Gerd Schulte-Hillen, AMSTERDAM: Contro-Bavaria on Saturday. A spokes- chairman of the publishing versy over the purported Hitler man for the prosecutor's office company Gruner and Jahr, said yesterday that he would have demanded a meeting with remain in custody and had not Herr Reinhard Mohn, head of applied for bail.

Stern has brought a lawsuit companies which has a majority Galliner, Director of the Inter-gainst Herr Gerd Heidemann, holding in Gruner and Jahr, natinal Press Institute, said against Herr Gerd Heidemann, holding in Gruner and Jahr. the reporter it dismissed after the diaries he bought from Herr magazine held meetings yester-Kujan, allegedly for DM9m day to see how peace could be (£2.3m) turned out to be restored in the embittered forgeries. Under German law, atmosphere at Stern. Today the public prosecutor's office is they have called for a general obliged to intervene in civil meeting of all the employees. cases to determine whether any

Their occupation is more cases to determine whether any

criminal actions are involved symbolic than any forcible individuals have brought about and to investigate the grounds takeover of the building. The a reaction from both the public for a possible criminal charge. Chinese air security to

be tightened From David Bonavia Mr Shen Tu, director of the Civil Aviation Administration of China, said here yesterday

that the crews of the national airline had orders to resist hijackers "if the safety of the passengers was assured".

Mr Shen faced a barrage of hostile questions from foreign correspondents, one of whom isked him if he planned to

resign following the recent hijacking of a Chinese Trident to South Korea Mr Shen declined to comment. In answer to another question a domestic flight from Shenyang about the dangers of resisting to Shanghai, shot and wounded hijackers, Mr Shen said that not the radio operator and navi-

to do so would encourage criminals to hijack aircraft.

gator, and forced the sircraft to land at Inchon in South Korea.

Mr Shen: Hostile questions from journalists. ised they would be tightened up

below a certain official rank. On May 5 this year six Mr Shen admitted that there Mr Shen said that in future Chinese citizens, including a were some shortcomings in every passenger "would be woman, hijacked the Trident on security procedures, and promobilized to prove his identity".

He would not comment on

reports that flights have been

closed to all Chinese passengers

Crash airline let deranged pilot fly

panel here yesterday blamed the suffering from schizophrenia. crash of Japan Air Lines DC8 in February, 1982, on the mentally deranged pilot and the airline's failure to prevent him from entering the cockpit.

In its final report, submitted

to the Transport Minister yesterday, the panel said the pilot, aged 37, suffered mental delusions seconds before the

Tokyo (AFP) - An advisory The pilot was later found to be 166 passengers to undershoot

Transport Ministry officials quoted the report as also saying that airline officials and doctors overlooked the abnormal mental condition of the pilot and let The crash, near Haneda crash and suddenly applied him continue flying. The pilot airport killed 24 passengers and reverse thrust on two of the injured more than 100 others. engines, forcing the aircraft with treatment last September.



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Turkey's first party since coup founded with tacit military approval

first political party since the their resignations indicated that Turkey Party, a well-known military coup in 1980 was the party had the approval of slogan used by Mr Demirel. founded vesterday. The the ruling five-man National The organizer of this party, Nationalist Democracy Party Security Council, which is Mr Husamettin Cindoruk, is was registered at the Interior vetting all applications. Ministry under the leadership of

setired General Turgut Sunalp. expected to submit re
A ban on all political documents this week.
activities in Turkey was lifted New party line-up. by the Military authorities three Sunalp, a former ambassador in General Ali Fethi Esener was weeks ago, paving the way for a Ottawa, was entrusted with the general election on November 6.

of the Turkish republic. It is groomed for the task anexpected to follow a moderate, right-wing line, filling the gap left by the Justice Party, one of the two main partyies before

political activities, published on apparent reluctance of Mr April 24, bars from political Suleiman Demirel, the former April 24, bars from political activity for a decade, senior Prime Minister and leader of executives of political parties the defunct Justice Party, to disbanded after the military throw his still considerable conservative camp is Mr Turgut

Some former members of the party.

Some former members of the party.

Mr. Ulusu, it is thought, is Justice Party were named as founders of the Nationalist Democracy Party, and are the electoral prospects of the expected to draw some of the party. He showed his good will efforts of the two main conold party's support towards the by allowing the two ministers to tenders to recruit him, an-

Minister of Customs Bayazit, former Justice Minister the military-appointed Cabinet. tive votes is expected to emerge with them.

expected to submit registration its local party apparatus in

New party line-up: General organization of the Nationalist nounced last month that his present functions barred him from leading a party, Rasit

Mr Ulusu's reticence was The law lifting the ban on attributed by observers to the political weight behind the new

being held in reserve to bolster omic stabilization programme. new one.

Among the list of 41 founder members handed to the Interior Ministry were Mr Ali Bozer, former generals, former senior to attract the support of the bureaucrats. and Monopoly, and Mr Rifat writers and some former con- his strictly Western-oriented servative deputies.

The main rival for conserva- had not found much favour

SEVEN DAY ACCOUNT

Political observers said that soon under the name of Grand

known to be a close associate of Other prospective parties are Mr Demirel, and once headed Istanbul

Earlier this month retired recruited to the party, amid much publicity, apparently to The new party's programme Democracy Party after Mr make it more acceptable to the said that it would follow the Bulend Ulusu, the Prime military rulers, who now seem principles of Ataturk, founder Minister, who had been resigned to the inevitability of a resigned to the inevitability of a split in the conservative camp.

> General Esener was granted an audience with President Evren last week (following one with General Sunalp), after which he began acting as party leader, a situation which other leading members felt obliged to

Ozal, the former Deputy prime minister under Mr Ulusu, and the architect of Turkey's econconservative Islamic fundamentalist voters. liberal economic philosophy

ETA threatens two Basque leaders

From Richard Wigg, Madrid a press conference in south-west

One of the Basque leaders a press conference condemned to death by the France last week. Franco regime at the 1970 Scnor Bandras Burgos trial has now been threatened with death by the hardline politico-military wing of the Basque separatist organi-zation ETA.

Señor Juan Maria Bandres, leader of the Basque Left Party and a member of the Madrid Parliament, was also threatened by ETA for his collaboration in

The threats were made by Señor Bandres said yesterday ETA's politico-military wing at that the threats only showed the

"desperation and isolation" of hard cord ETA groups. Jailings upheld: Spain's

Señor Bandras and Señor supreme court upheld prison sentences of 24, 15 and 12 years on three Civil Guards found guilty of homicide in the deaths of three Spanish youths two Onaindia, who is also secretarygeneral of the Basque Left Party, both said yesterday that the threats would have no effect They said that repentant ETA

years ago, AFP reports.
The youths, mistaken for ETA suspects, were arrested in men were always asked first if they wished to be pardoned by the Spanish Interior Ministry Almeria. Their bodies were later before they were freed from jail or allowed to return from exile found in a Civil Guard vehicle which had been set on fire after without having legal consefirst being riddled with bullets. The accused claimed the three had attempted to escape.

Moscow all smiles for

President José Eduardo

centre on the issue of independence for Namiba and on economic aid, Rent-

If you've got the time, we've got the interest. the first leader from black Africa to have talks with the Soviet leadership since the death of President Brezhnev last November. The Soviet Union has rejected South African and United States demands for linking Namibian independence with the withdrawal of Cuban troops from

first round of talks.

In Bonn, the five-nation. contact group trying to negotiate Namibia's independence from South Africa beld a "regular working session" yesterday, the West German Foreign Ministry Said.

munist Party Secretary.

leaders were expected to

His talks with Soviet

Dos Santos

Dos Santos of Angela, left, being greeted on arrival in Moscow yesterday by Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, accompanied by Marshai Dmitry Ustinov, the Defence Minister, and Mr Boris Ponomarev, a Com-

the country.

"It is important for Australia to play the role with the Japanese, perhaps on the basis of a peacekeeping force, to ensure that this bappens. He Foreign affairs officials said that as far as they were aware,

President Dos Santos is there had been no consideration of such a course involving Japan and Australia and it had not been included in any longterm strategy for bringing peace to Cambodia. The full text of Mr Bowen's statement has been to Mr Hayden who is on his way to Hongkong from Europe. Yesterday, Mr Bowen in-sisted that his proposal would be well received by the rest of

Angola.
Tass reported later that
Mr Dos Santos met Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, in the Kremlin for 2

> nist resistance forces of Mr Son Sann yesterday dismissed Mr Bowen's plan as "unrealistic". AFP reports. They called the idea good in theory, but said it would be rejected ournight both by the Khmer Rouge faction of the resistance and Vietnam.

heard of the idea,

the Government However, senior government sources said that it was the first that they had

PARIS: Cambodian circles here close to the non-commu-

Cambodia

peace idea

surprises

Canberra

From Tony Duboudin The suggestion by Mr Lionel

Bowen, the Deputy Prime Minister and acting Foreign

Minister, that Australian and

Japanese troops might provide a peacekeeping force in Cambo-

dia, has taken the federal

The proposal had not been

considered by the Cabinet or

Mr Bill Hayden, the Foreign

Minister, who is put of the

country. Cabinet members were

surprised when told of Mr

Bowen's proposal, made on

The opposition yesterday accused Mr Bowen of shooting

from the hip". Mr Michael MacKellar, the opposition

spokesman on foreign affairs, accused Mr Bowen of barging at

Mr Andrew Peacock, the

leader of the opposition, said

Mr Bowen had shown a total

lack of interest in the internal

conventions of government. It

would seem, he said, that the statement was made without

the knowledge of the Prime Minister or the Foreign Minis-

Mr Bowen, speaking at a Labour Party conference at Bathhurst, New South Wales,

said that a political settlement

could be brought about in

Cambodia ensuring the dis-

armament of the main forces of

a delicate international issue.

Cabinet by surprise.

Tasmania pushes ahead with wilderness dam

From Our Correspondent, Melbourne work on the Gordon-below-Franklin hydro-electric dam in the south-west wilderness area as to present the Federal Government with a fait ac-

compli.

Last month it had been suggested that the Federal Government might take more legal action, in the form of a interim injunction to stop the work on the dam, rather than wait for the High Court case, likely to start at the end of this month, because of concern over possible damage to the environ-

It is believed that Canberra decided against seeking such an injunction for fear of jeopardizing the High Court action, despite fears that by the time the hearing is over damage to the area, listed by the World Heritage Commission as one of the last temperate wilderness areas in the world, might be

the dam area. Large areas of topsoil and Huon pines, some

The Tasmanian Government Mr Bob Burton, secretary of Society, which has been spearheading opposition to the dam, said in Hobart that it had evidence that men employed on the project were being made to

work long hours.

According to reports from members of the society in observation camps on the Gordon and Franklin rivers, there were 350 men engaged on the work. This was above the figure forecast by the Hydro-Electric Commission for the project at this stage, Mr Burton

Expenditure was also above figures quoted by the commission. Last year it said \$A11m (£6.4m) would be speni in the first year. In January, that figure had risen to \$A14m and in March it was \$A25m. Either the work had been speeded up considerably, or the Government's costing was incom-petent, Mr Burton said.

The Hydro-Electric Commission recently stepped up work on roads and buildings in the dam area. Large areas of maintain camps to monitor topsoil and Huon pines, some work on the project. There were two thousand years old, have about 18 people in the two

USSR: Vasyl Sichko

Vasyl Sichko, a Helsinki monitor, is being held in prison in Cherkassy charged with possessing hashish. It is only one in a series of imprisonments suffered by himself and other members of his family, many of whom are part of the dissident Societ movement.

Vasyl Sichko, now agent 24, was sent down from Kiev University after his father Petro had refused give infor-mation about his friends to the

His first arrest came in July about the circumstances that had caused his death. That earned him three years in a



f conscience

"anti-Soviet slander". He was 1978, after a friend's funeral, at not allowed to appeal. His which he expressed suspicions mother, who had travelled 400 miles to see him, was refused permission for a prison visit. As his sentence expired. Vasyl Shehko was arrested. He denied all knowledge of the package of hashish that was allegedly found on him, and asked for it to be tested for his finger prints. This was refused. Witnesses at his trial were

prison officers. His father, who has already served 13 years for his disident views, has now been rearrested and his younger brother. Vladimir, is serving three years in the labour colony of Volnyansh for renouncing Soriet

Mr Sichko: First arrested

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dilemma. A recent poll suggested that

Denis Healey would be more likely to take the party to victory than his leader.

Nicholas Wapshott examines the problems

Putting new life in the old campaigner

Panorama was preparing a full-scale in Hampstead. appraisal of how ready was the Labour

The poll was given to the press and and one for his wife, Jill Craigic.) made front page news in the Monday Foot's appearance is now a standing morning papers. The Labour Party top brass was incensed and complaints were made to Alasdair Milne, the BBC's director-general, about the commissioning of the poll- an embar-

spoke for themselves and only confirmed what most party and trade union leaders knew that Foot's poor showing in the polls made a Labour Government less likely. Their di-lemma was this: although Foot had allowed the thought of bowing out in favour of Denis Healey to cross his mind and was planning to consider it seriously once the manifesto had been agreed, the election had come too

Healey's poor image among left-wing party workers. The commonly held attempt to smarten and improve speaking in halls filled to overflowing Foot's image as quickly as possible, in recent weeks - is difficult to harness. minimize the chance of his making a gaffe in public and promote Healey into the forefront of the campaign effective campaign and one mastered whenever possible.

Thatcher can happily ignore the body of a speech to last the campaign. National Union, recruit her own aides The alternative which Foot offers, each should the campaign fail - Labour's efforts are slowed by the demands of tion team is more dispersed, less pliable than that of the Tories. Those that surround the Labour leader are therefore less important than their Tory counterparts.

The main responsibility for preventing Foot from eating bananas, then throwing the skins in front of himself, falls to Sir Tom McCaffrey, formerly Jim Callaghan's principal aide. He is a soft-spoken Scot who made his suggest, reputation as the head of the Home Anoti Office press office, particularly in explaining the complexities of Ulster

He sees his role as principally "to make Michael as comfortable as famous "Treasury model", by which possible. When people ask me whether proposed changes of economic policy my title is chief of staff, I tell them, no, it is a cross between friend, aide and valet". It is the third function which has been the most criticized. Foot, with his donkey jacket, his shuffling walk and distracted look, has attracted the nickname of Worzel Gummidge from Private Eye - a label which has caused more distress than has a tendency to wander from the

Chequers election summit conference. his Victorian home close to the Heath

There have been recent conspicuous Party for a June election. Central to the attempts to smarten up. A new suit programme was a long interview with Mr Michael Foot, the Labour leader who, according to the programme's exclusive MORI poll, was much less likely to take his party to victory than his deputy. Denis Healey.

The poll was given to the press and made front page news in the Monday foot's appearance is now a standing foot's appearance is now a standing foot the programme.

commissioning of the poll—an embarrassment compounded by the fact that Labour depends itself upon MORI for its private polling.

It was one more sign of how sensitive Labour is about the prospect of Michael Foot leading the party to victory on June 9. The facts of the poll spoke for themselves and only con-Labour's programme.

Labour's private polling has filled their headquarters in Walworth Road with unlikely optimism. They record that the electorate consider that Labour have the best policies.

greed, the election had come too delivery of the Labour message into a coherent campaign strategy is a more difficult task not least because Foot finds. constituency parties might cause a less finds delivering written speeches than wholehearted effort by many tiresome, awkward and unnatural. His rambling, declamatory style which the view was that the campaign should Labour faithful so enjoy - he has been

However, the written speech-cumpress statement is a key element of an by Harold Wilson, who would start The Labour Party differs noticeably each campaign speech with a new from the Tories when it comes to point for newspaper and television campaign organization. Whereas Mrs consumption, then continue with the and make her own decisions - taking speech different, each impromptu, with them the ultimate responsibility relies upon energetic reporters with good shorthand, and camera crews willing to wait all night for a quotable internal democracy. The Labour elec- quote. The Foot method defies news management.

The main brunt of Foot's wayward speaking habits falls on his principal wordsmith. Dick Clements, the former Daily Herald journalist who succeeded Foot as Editor of Tribune, then staved for 21 years. He is a loyal Foot man of uncompromising traditional left beliefs, but his influence upon Foot is less than his proximity to him might

Another key character in Foot's immediate entourage is Henry Neuburger, who used to be a senior economic adviser to Geoffrey Howe at the Treasury and was guardian of the can be tested for likely effects. Since he left the Treasury in 1981, amid some Tory blushes, he has been Foot's main researcher on economic matters, sharing his findings with Peter Shore.

Labour's economic spokesman. Foot is also ill-suited to the disciplines of television interviews. He

point to gaze out of the set and to let of campaigning and media methods - he has never this year had to demand a without effort. He could easily distille mannerisms, like twitching his as was Harold Wilson - the party vote in his committee under Benn it pense with the services of his aide. foot, distract from what he is saying. One senior television interviewer described him as "an unguided missile. He's impossible to interview. He doesn't answer the question, he just gets louder". Recently a BBC journalist told Foot literally to pull his socks up before the cameras moved on to him. McCaffrey, who accompanies Foot to all broadcast interviews, seems in-

capable of curbing his charming, but eccentric, lack of television common

This is not through the lack of effort by another important Foot adviser, his wife Jill Craigie, in trying to groom him in the ways of the camera. (She is a film director and journalist.) "I tell him to answer the question briefly and in earnest, many members of the not to talk over the interviewer. I think committee will be scattered across the he is improving. she said. It is Jill country unable to attend, leaving it a Craigie that many in the Party credit — more sharp, decisive body to dictate some would say blame — for persuadthe main tactics of the Labouring Foot to stand as leader, then to campaign.

As long as the committee remained. would be hard to refuse. He heartily did not stand, was intended as a joke. clusion that he was being henpecked.

bungle that has surrounded Foot since he was leader, it is as well for Labour that the party constitution demands a more broadly led campaign. No Labour leader could ignore the party machine as Margaret Thatcher can do. The history of the party, as the parliamentary arm of the wider labour and trade union movement, means that the leader is only one part of a wider, concerted effort - however much the media would prefer it to be centred on a single character.

electoral asset with an instinctive grasp Bermondsey. His proud boast is that speeches and press releases runs hung Parliament.

machinery remains in the background. When, as with Foot, the leader looks like an electoral liability, the ingredieats of the Labour coalition come to the fore. So it is this time.

large forum made up of representatives manifesto.
of members of the Shadow Cabinet. Those cl the National Executive Committee and the will keep his visits to Newcastle the trade unions. This will meet at under-Lyme, where it majority is eight each morning an hour before the secure, to a minimum spending as daily televised press conference at the much time as possible in London daily televised press conference at the transport union's HQ in Smith Square at nine. Until now, the committee has been a large, cumbersome body, of little use in the heat of an election campaign. By the time the campaign is

When their house in Pilgrim's Lane large, many of the important decisions, was inundated with telegrams and were instigated by a more streamlined petitions from trade unionists and steering committee of about a dozen party workers begging him to stand, members among them Denis Healey, though Foot is leader, Healey is the she merely said that such an appeal Roy Hattersley, Peter Shore, Neil most important presence in the party, would be hard to refuse. He hearlily Kinnock and David Basnett, the leader. As the trade unions have come to see Kinnock and David Basnett, the leader agreed with her. His later remark, that of the General and Municipal Workers' my wife wouldn't forgive me" if he Union and the prime mover of Trade Unions for a Labour Victory, which. Many wrongly jumped to the con- has involved all the major unions except the miners in mobilizing their members to work for Labour in the key marginals. Basnett, a keen rose gar-dener who lives in Leatherhead, has little time for the left, mainly because he believes their divisive campaign onsidering the propensity to inside the party has left it electorally vulnerable to the Tories and their promised anti-union legislation.

Keen Labour-watchers will also be looking closely for the whereabouts of John Golding, the MP for Newcastleunder-Lyme, who has become known as "the hammer of the Trots". He succeeded Tony Benn as chairman of assault upon the inroads the left had upon the Government. made. He tackled Militant, burying it in time for the general election, and television manner is matural and result. The Prince of Wales has put up When the leader is an obvious opposed Peter Tatchell's candidacy in professional. The organization of his a bottle of claret that there will be a

beforehand. He similarly cleared the The main instrument of this frater way for the party programme which leader, for a salary as nal fixing is the campaign committee, a has been adopted wholesale as the leader's research assistant).

> where he can influence the direction of the Labour campaign. He is well liked by Foot and does not want to be asked before he sets about smoothing potential embarrassments. One political reporter described him as "after Denis, perhaps the most important man in the Party. He is the utimate fixer, the utimate squarer of people

> he implication is that, alhim as an underemployed electoral asset and gradually rehabilitated him from the role of bogey-man and scapegoat for his persistence with incomes policy when Chancellor, they have recently bolstered his position in the party. Whereas, six months ago, he was visibly depressed. Healey is now cheerful and bouncy.

It is likely that Healey, who has a close and warm friendship with Foot, will be encouraged as never before to help his leader out with the campaign. The deputy leader will never have been called upon to deputize so much, almost presenting Foot and Healey as a double-pillar leadership. While Foot is out campaigning around the country, Healey will be left in charge of the key the influential Home Policy Com- morning press conferences, presenting mittee and started a most efficient a competent skillful, scathing assault

was bogged down in interminable Richard Heller, the quiet noveling procedural wrangling which brought manque formerly a civil servant, who Callaghan and Foot to despair—shares Healey's sense of fun The ones, mainly because he fixed the meetings applied to Benn, who was claiming a moral right to the title of deputy leader, for a salary as the deputy

Healey will be an essential third of Those close to Golding believe that the key triumvirate of leader, deputy leader and the party secretary, Jim Mortimer, who will be in almost constant three-way consultation about the campaign. Upon them will focus the efforts and suggestions of the rest of the party when the campaign committee is not meeting.

> Mortimer, who has impressed most sections of the party by his quiet efficiency in the HQ in Walworth Road takes his constitutional duties most seriously. The Labour Party has some form out is a demanding institution with a set procedure which must be followed. I hope that this will not make for inefficiency in decisionmaking, he said. I must always remember my responsibilities to the NEC and the need for democratic control."

The advice will stream in to this triumvirate from senior members of the party like Eric Heffer and Sam McCluskie, who have a right to be beard. Michael Foot will take extra advice from old friends like John Silkin - he and his wife Rosamund go to Glyndebourne each summer with the Foots - and new protegés like Neil Kinnock, whom he considers an ultimate beir. They will take advice from the party machine, especially the resources of Geoff Bish and his research department: Nick Grant, the head of publicity; and freelance hands like Peter Kellner, the New Statesman's political editor, who advises on opinion polls, and John Wright, an advertising agent, the party's most secent aconisition

Through all this, Foot believes that Labour can win outright. He has backed his belief by taking a bet from pon the Government.

Healey needs little assistance. His Prince Charles that there will be a clear

The heads behind Foot



Sir Tom McCaffrey: Guarding Foot





Jill Craigle: Wife, confidente and adviser on



Jim Mortimer: Essential part



Denis Healey: A trusted deputy



John Golding: Ultimate fixer



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Tomorrow

The biggest asset of the Liberal-SDP Alliance in the general election campaign is David Steel's personality, and Steel is astute. But is

that enough? George Brock reports

Cut and run? Well, the origin is, er, clear-cut



Admiral Wakefield Par sonage there are as Yours etc

Rear-

used improperly. I well remember being taken to the Oval before the war (I cannot now remember which war) as a small child by a man who was, I believe, my father. It was the great Fifth Test against the Australians in which the Yorkshireman Haberdasher made his 53 not out to save the match. He had only been sent in as a nightwatchman, yet he persisted in staying at the pitch all through the night with a large lantern in case the Australians should try a sneak

Where was I? Oh, yes - the next morning Haberdasher took single after single by cutting the ball through the slips and trotting up the wicket, when he could perfectly well have scored many people as six after six. I remember my I am who are father, if it was he, saying in sick and tired of hearing the disgust "Cut and run, cut and expression "cut and run" being run - that's no way to play cricket". While the rest of the crowd were cheering themselves silly, he went home in protest We never saw him again.

From Percy Dibbler

Sir, I don't know a great deal about politics, only gardening, so I thought as how I'd write in a little gardening hint to change the subject. If you want really good runner beans, try pruning numbers and trim the whole them back a bit now to make extra growth. My father always Broadway for ever.

MOREOVER. . Miles Kington

used to say: "Cut and run, that's | This, I am sure, is the origin the way".

From Chestnut Donnelly

Sir, I was once privileged to work with the late great George Gershwin on a musical (I was the messenger boy, he was the composer) and I well remember him giving this advice to Rodgers and Hart, or Rodgers and Hammerstein as they later became, or, as I believe they now are, Rodgers, Williams, Jenkins and Owen. If the musical isn't working, he'd say, don't rewrite: get rid of a few

of the expression "cut and run". Yours etc

From Rear-Admiral Sir Wakefield Parsonage

Sir, As you were so good to print my letter about Haberdasher, the Yorkshireman, you may be interested in a little Sir, please, sir, we are doing a reminiscence about my time in special project on linguistics India. We hear a lot about the and we all want to be Philip Indian Army, but not much Howard when we grow up, so about the Indian Navy, for the we were very interested in this very good reason that there was discussion about the origin of little for us to do. Once a year "cut and rim", and we have we had to patrol up the coast to done a little research, ie, we a small port, refuel, and patrol have written to someone in back again. The name of the London to look up the answers thing down. Then you'll be on port was Kuttand. The Army for us, this is called doing referred contemptuously to this research on a project in schools

From M. Valery St-Jean Stevas Monsieur, "cut and run" is of course a mistranslation of couper court", to cut short.
Apparently Mrs Thatcher's French is no better than Mr Heath's. Votre etc

From the third Form at St Agrimony, Lichfield

As the "Kuntand run": I hope these days. Anyway, apparently, this clears up all speculation.

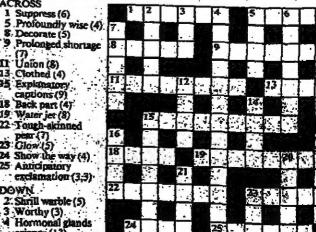
Yours etc the class of the cold days, when the fishermen brought back fish 13 Clothed (4) 15 Explanator from their fishing trips, they captions (5) used to lay them out in two big 18 Back part (4) heaps. One for smoking, etc. 19 Water jer (8) One for use as fresh fish. The 22 Tough-skinned first was called "cut and dried" first was called "cut and dried" pear (7)
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From Rear-Admiral Sir Wakefield Parsonage Sir, I see you are starting a new correspondence on the origin of Social cumber (Cut and dried. This takes me 7 Small herring (Court and dried.)

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 61)



4 Hormonal glands science (13) 5 Social climber (4) back to my early days as an 10 Neat (4) apprentice gin-taster on H.M.S. 12 French abbot (4)

(This correspondence is now closed. Ed. PS I thought "cut and dried" came from flowers? Well never mind. Ed.)

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Fashion Editor's COMMENT

Choice for

summer

wears thin

The shops are bewailing the

lack of trade and berating the

weather - 25 well they might in

this wet, cold spring. For who in sound mind and would-be healthy body is going to walk out now in high summer clothes?

But is it really the weather that is it really the weather that is new - or the merchan-dise? The old country saying is "ne'er cast a cloud 'til May is out". Those buyers who cast

caution to the Siberian winds by

stocking up with crisp cottons in

February ought to heed that

warning.

Most women are sick and tired of their well-worn winter

wardrobes. At the smallest temptation we will hand the

contents of our cupboards to the

dry cleaner and look for something new. But if we are being asked to part with a

serious sum of money, it must be something that gives us maxi-mum fashion mileage.

I have now divided my wardrobe into three: everyday

clothes, evening clothes and holiday clothes. The last

category - and the one I wear

the least - contains all those

light clothes that are currently

igmmed on the shop rails, some already being marked down.

My cupboard contains mainly wools, leather and thick cotton

weave separates that I expect to

wear all year round, except in a

sudden heatwave. I invested this

year in a smart (and expensive) linen and cotton outfit. Even if the sun comes out strongly from now on, I will have had 12

If I were a buyer (and I am in the fortunate position of not putting my money where my typewriter ribbon is), I would rethink my stock to take account of the British weather,

which requires quite a different

wardrobe than southern Europe or the United States. Even the

beatwave summers of the

Seventies were very short and

started late - too late for shops whose peak selling time is supposed to be March, April

There are, of course, plenty of clothes about that you can wear

now especially summer knits (of which more sext week). But part of shopping is psychology, and it is hard not to suspend belief

in summer clothes when you

streets and leaden skies to be

surrounded by white linen sundresses or slithers of peach

The same applies, even more markedly, with shoes, when there is a (literal) gap between

flimsy, strappy summer sandles and the wintry puddles outside. I realize that buyers are purchasing in advance of the

season; that designers (especially overseas ones) may not be acclimatized to our weather;

that a lot of people now take

early holidays; that the sun may

shine tomorrow. But I also know

that if women cannot find what they want, they will vote with their feet, choose wellies instead

of sandals, and put their cheque

and May.

weeks' wear out of it.

One in the eye for wit

Is fun coming back into fashion?

Designers today take themselves very seriously - none more so than, the syant garde, whose ripped and wrapped clothes must be treated with the utmost solemnity. So with relief (and a quick dust-down of my sense of humour) I trumpet the return of trompe l'ocil - the visual art of not being what it seems. Bows stitched in sequins, bras appliqued on to T-shirts, hobo duncarees apparently suspended from the shoulders and suit lapels that are dress, all recall the visual tricks of an earlier avant garde: the Surrealists. Their fashion friend was Elsa Schiaparelli whose wit crackled through the 1930s. She produced the ultimate fashion follies like a couture suit with edible buttons made of cinnamon, a hat in the hape of a shoe, a trompe l'oeil scarf knitted round the hips of a sweater, a necklace strung out of aspirins. Schiap" sent up the good-taste Chanel bow with her most famous trompe l'oeil sweater, the inspiration for this summer's sequinned neck bow (right) by designer Murray Arbeid, himself a witty and engaging man. You have to have a certain personality to poke fun at fashion. The natural successor to Schiaparelli is Karl Lagerfeld, whose collections for Chloè contain a wealth of witty visual tricks, from the music note accessories and strategically placed sequinned guitars in his current collection, to his showers of beads pouring down the back of a slinky dress from embroidered taps. The

and kitsch is a illustrated last week by con-trasting the classy Chloë musical theme with the piano keyboard scarf worn by Liberace on his arrival in London. Wit is the

pair of liquorice black miniature records daugling as earrings at Liberty Kitsch (or worse) are

scanties

trompe

Karl Lagerfeld's with l'ocil suspenders. from Chice, 173 New Bond Street, W.1.

to come expensive. The most appealing of the trompe l'oeil tricks are made by designers - often even by haute couture, perhaps because no joke looks cheaper than one which is horribly made. The exception is the T-shirt, a limus paper of style that tends to pick up on fashion trends as soon as they emerge. At Camden Lock I spotted a "skeleton" T-shirt - white ribs picked out against a black body. (Schiaparelli did that first in wool in

ABOVE:

The deep-crowned

RIGHT: ean Barthet's

high-crowned elt with straw brim.

BELOW,

left to right: Graham Smith

small veil. Givenchy's

Trompe l'oeil tricks: Murray Arbeid's pure siik satin cocktail dress with bow embroidered in sequins. In black with white or pastel colours to order Murray Arbeid, 169 Sloane Stree London W.1. Crystal and pearl hoop earrings by Sarah Booth Harvey Nichols



Hat Show

Brim full of colour to crown it all

Hats turned heads and drew the crowd at Harrods last week. A buzz of excitement usually reserved for Ascot greeted their shows of a new collection of hats ritzy and fetching.

from the leading milliners, who included our own Frederick Fox still produces sumptuous confections, especially a delicate black and white hat with gauzy layers like some unfurled

Black, white and red were strong colour stories, often used in surprising combinations of pattern or fabrics. I liked Givenchy's stunning striped leather boater, a kind of Showboat chic at couture prices. An ingenious mix of felt with For a start, a good hat fits the straw is the new all-weather idea crown so that the balance with from Jean Barthet, "just the thing for the Derby", according to Harrods hat buyer, Miss this winter-into-summer idea windy Ascot as for Epsom

ated with mauve shells. Hyathey are beautifully made. In
cinth or campanula blue was Paulette's case at least, the hats another strong colour theme, deserve to be called works of elegant in small hats with next art.

veils, although hats in general seem to be getting bigger. I liked Philip Somerville's chic red straw cocktail hat bobbing with

The rise of the crown like a fashion feeling that came from the leading milliners who boaters commandeered by both sexes last summer seem to have and Graham Smith as well as encouraged women to take hats Givenchy, Nina Ricci, Jean more seriously. Miss Rowcliffe Barthet and the great Madame says she notices that women Paulette from Paris. At 83, the grande dame of the grand hat ment with a dress they have bought elsewhere in the store, looking (as the milliners always say we should) at the overall proportions of an outfit.

The influence of the mannish hat, and especially the high crowned hobo hats, is clearly visible in the new trends. But designer hats bear little relation to the cheap-and-cheerful headgear you plonk on your head and wear in the rain.

your head looks as though nature almost intended it. Also, the proportions and shaping of Rowcliffe, who may find that the actual hats are delicate and accurate. A lot of this season's works as well for a wet and trimmings are quite plain and windy Ascot as for Epsom mannish, with the favourite a wide grosgrain band (some Freddie Fox made the pret- times striped). But when the tiest hats in the show, like his trimmings are more exotic - shiny lilac straw braid decor- like the Freddie Fox shells -

TOMORROW

Joanna Lumley tells how a dress rehearsal began with a song and dance and ended up with tears

Make-up by CLIFFORD BRAKE for Yves Saint Laurent Beaute using their L'Ets Bleu Range. Hair by CLIFFORD BRAKE for MICHAELJOHN

No-one - least of all the Photograph by NICK BRIGGS

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Wit is Warm and Wonderful's sheep sweater, with one black knined into the rows of Vivienna Westwood's bra-on-the-(and meant to be) is David Shilling's cocktail bat, with glass, straw and outside collection with their witty glace cherry balanced on the crown. trompe Poeil T-shirt which has a It is a sad fashion fact that wit tends. Jacy bustier top, complete with bosoms, printed on to a plain white ground. There is also the fob watch, drawn trompe l'oeil on to the breast pocket, a fresher version of the tuxedo T-shirt that I bought first in New York five years ago. Witty accessories like 'jewelled' bow ties or firmit necklaces are widely sold. I am all in favour of cheap-and-cheerful, if it can be done. And in this summer of grey skies, it seems a splendid idea to wear your chic in the shape of a knitted-in scariet heart on your speciater cleave. heart, on your sweater sieeve. 1929). Bennetton have sent-up

Photographs by SURESH KARADIA



THE TIMES DIARY

Vocal support
Help is at hand for Reg Freeson,
embattled in Brent East. It comes from Labour veteran Muriel Forbes, an undimmed activist at the age of 89, who was the GLC's first vicechairman and Brent's last alderman. Freeson met her when he first joined the party 35 years ago, and was impressed by her "silken Newcastle tones". These he plans to utilize by putting her at the telephone in his central committee rooms. She would sound splendid saying: "Mr Living-

Sallying forth

I wonder if the three young directors of What to Buy for Business magazine can keep their minds on the job. All are Conservative candidates in the election, Simon Burns has some slim chance of lifting a seat from Labour at Alyn and Deeside, while the magazine's co-founders, John Derek and Phillip Oppenheim, face uphill struggles in the valleys of Rother and Amber. If the self-postessed young Oppenheim needs advice, which I doubt, he need look no further than his mother. Sally, who was until last year Minister for Consumer Affairs.

Occupantal control of the Cabour Party – first to shove general election propaganda through my letter box. It was a leaflet providing a fulsome introduction to the candidate for North Islington. The only trouble is that I live and vote in Hackney South and Shoreditch.

Live-love pact

Roger Liddell, the Alliance candidate for Vauxball, says in his first election leaflet that he will marry as soon as possible after June 9. His intended, a constituent, is Lord Thomson of Monifieth's daughter, Caroline, political assistant to Roy Jenkins. She is presumably taking a leaf out of her sister Ailsa's book, Ailsa being the wife of SDP secretary Dick Newby. Apart from his parliamentary ambitions. Liddell is cader of the Alliance group on Lambeth council; so the sooner he ties the knot, the better, as it will make a pleasant change from rowing with Ted Knight every evening of

 How appropriate that the National Liberal Club, which offers breakfast to those attending Alliance press conferences, should be using vitreous hotelware produced by Royal Doulton and called "Steelite".

Every picture...

In a furious salvo against racism in South Africa, the newspaper Sovetskaya Rossiya last week published a photo with the caption: "South African democracy in practice: police dealing with a coloured citizen." The picture was attributed to Newsweek, in which it had indeed appeared, but for different reasons: the baton-wielding policeman is threatening the kneeling figure of Ben Kingsley in a still from Gandhi.

Treble chance

The former arts minister, Lord Jenkins of Putney, has written a radio play about his time - 60 years ago - as a boy soprano in Enfield. It is to be produced in the Radio Afternoon Theatre series in August. and will be recorded in the Congregational church where he was in the choir. He intended to write an autobiographical novel, but that was turned down, so he wrote the play follow. "I have the next one, covering the immediate pre-war period, very much in mind", he said

in royal company

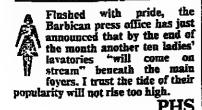
For those who judge portraits by the way the eyes follow them. Mylanwy Pavelic's rendering of Yehudi Menuhin being presented to the National Portrait Gallery today is a dead lose. It has the virtues in dead loss. It has the virtuoso in typical pose with head bowed over a iolin, and eyes closed. Pavelic, a leading Canadian artist, did the portrait over two years, catching Menuhin for sittings whenever he was in the country. Her work spends its first days at the gallery on an casel in very select company: Annigoni's Queen on one side and Bryan Organ's Prince and Princess of Wales on the other.

Low point

A PHScouse, driving his father past the Cross International machine tool factory, which had recently made the old man redundant after a lifetime's work, was surprised to see four cows grazing in the factory grounds. "Shows you how busy they are", growled his da', in best Liverpudlian. "Can't afford gardeners, and they are probably selling

Aujourd non

Catch 22 is rife in Europe. From Parma Stephen Heyworth tells me that the English language tourist guide carries the warning: "To visit it is necessary a preventive authorization": while from Prince William School, Oundle, Christopher Lowe reports a notice at the camp-site at Romilly-sur-Seine: "The reglement must be to pay yesterday night depart when the office will be closed



Members of the European Parliament, in their debate on human ights today, will find they have the ideal platform for confusing morality with politics and for alleging that opponents are incon-sistent, selective and hypocritical, It will be discouraging for those of us who believe that this is one subject that should involve conscience and principle as well as expediency and party lovalty.

Anyone who mentions Anatoli Shcharansky will have Nelson Mandela thrown at him, while critics of the situation in El Salvador will be countered with cries of 'Afghanistan". The Greek socialists will condemn the Turkish junta, but not the Polish junta. The Germans will refer everything to the magic word "detente" and vote accord-ingly. The moderate British social-ists will vote to condemn Soviet oppression, while the left-wingers lurk in the members' bar.

Which is worse, gulag or apart-heid? The question will be approached and decided politically. Conservatives will be accused of magnifying every communist mote, while obscuring the beam in our own or our allies' eye. Northern Ireland will be mentioned. And who supported the Colonels' Greece and the Shah's Iran? We will be accused of "inventing" human rights as an ideological weapon against the Soviet block and of defining the term in an elitist western fashion.

Which is more important, we will be asked, the right to send a letter to The Tinues and orate at Speakers' Corner or the right to a meal, a roof, a doctor, a teacher and a job? These latter, the far left will tell us, are the rights which the Soviet people enjoy and which the peoples of the Third World would like to enjoy. The rest is luxury, desirable but secondary, The socialists, apart from some

Greek and British members, are likely to support the majority in tonight's attack on the Soviet human ights record, but they will do so believing that Soviet violations, though bad, are less bad than those of many pro-western right-wing dictatorships.

For example, a Dutch colleague recently visited El Salvador and saw dead bodies lying in the streets.

Human rights: why Russia matters most

by Nicholas Bethell

some of them undoubtedly murdered by government supporters. She recalls the 10,000 killed by the right-wing authorities of Argentina and the estimated 500,000 mass-acred by the Indonesian army in 1965-66. She has heard accounts and seen pictures, which she has no reason to doubt, of crude physical torture in Latin America. The Russians, it is true, shoot people for embezzlement and torment people with pain-inducing drugs for dissent, but that is more or less the extent of

Socialists will agree with Amnesty International that the Soviet record on large-scale imprisonment, the estimated four million now at forced labour, 3 per cent of the work force, is deplorable. However, when it comes to torture and murder, the worst crimes are put down to governments of the right, many of them supported by the West, especially the United States.

Are they then justified in seeing the Conservative view as inconsistent and hypocritical? I believe it has to be admitted at the outset that part of our approach to human rights is a political one, or at least a practical one. We are more sensitive to Soviet violations because they are closer to us and influence us more than those that happen in other continents. The Soviet Union is European and its Russian cultural heritage holds a place in our hearts.

We are talking here not about some poor, new-born land, but about a superpower whose rockets are only 600 miles from the offices of this newspaper. It has the power to destroy us all, even if for the

moment it is the power of the moment, it is the power of the kamikaze pilot. Its leaders have announced that they will "bury us" – ideologically, of course, and in peace – but we are suspicious of their long-term intentions and anxious to protect our traditions. The official thinking that prevails in Parsenge or Zeire hospile though it Paragnay or Zaire, horrible though it is, is not presented to us as an alternative to our own hard-won pluralist system. We have seen what Soviet influence has achieved in

other European countries. Then there are the broken international agreements. Russia signed the UN covenant guaranteeing a citizen's right to privacy in his correspondence and to free travel within his own borders. It promised in the specifically European agreement it signed in Helsinki to look sympathetically on family reunification. When it breaks its undertakings on human rights, it undermines its own credibility and makes it harder for us to conclude agree-ments with Moscow on other important matters.

The Kremlin may not head the "league table" of throat-cutting and finger-nail-pulling governments, but its cruelties are of the most concern because of its intimacy with us. And the fact that its opposition groups are exclusively non-violent, whereas those in most other countries are extremely violent, makes the severity of its repressions even harder to understand or stomach.

Amnesty International documents murder, torture and imprisonment of innocent people. However, the worst aspects of the Soviet Union's human rights record lie beyond

Amnesty's remit. A Soviet citizen who rebels may be sacked from his job, then either assigned a worse job or left unemployed. This is a fearful sanction, since the state is the only employer and he will have nowhere else to go. If he persists, his children may be expelled from university and conscripted into the army. His telephone will be disconnected and he will receive no mail. He will be under close police supervision. In short, he will be isolated from society and left to rot in poverty and

A sensible West European human rights policy therefore involves more than a mere "body count" of executions and political prisoners. It involves all human rights that are involves all human fights that are curbed by governments, such as the right to free religious worship, or to buy fruit from a private gardener and a skirt from a private dressmaker, and acceptance of the cruel but real fact that the "right" to a reasonable living standard, whether in the Third World or elsewhere, is something different, since it derives from an efficient economy rather from an efficient economy rather than from liberal or gentle administ-

A sensible policy, I am afraid involves an element of selectivity and expediency, since we are bound to concentrate our eye on violations which are close to us and liable to affect us. This is not political bias but legitimate self-interest. But amid the politics of it all a duty and a principle must be preserved, that we expose and condemn violations in all countries, far as well as near, friendly as well as hostile. It is hypocrisy to support uncritically any government that breaks the rules of civilization that we ourselves cher-

ish and value. We must oppose it all - apartheid in South Africa, executions in Malaysia, imprisonment without trial in Turkey. Naturally and inevitably, however, our telescopes will swing back towards the more intimate horrors of our own continent's largest country, with its terrifying strength, which has done so much to crush the human spirit within a few days' march of our

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If you thought the Sixties swung...

certainly true thing said about the election in the past week was the comment by the man from Ladbrokes: "People are moving about all



over the place." He may have been speaking of punters, but he accurately stated what is easily the most original thing about the 1983 election.

The opinion polls give some picture of what is happening on the surface; and it is astonishing enough. Every 1 per cent they log represents more than 300,000 voters. When they tell us that support for the they tell us that support for the Conservative Party has risen from 27 per cent in September 1981 to nearly 50 per cent today they imply that some seven million more people are saying they will vote Conservative today than 18 months

Even over a much shorter period - say since March this year - the polls indicate that there are perhaps three million more people intending to vote Conservative now than then. In the same period the Alliance appears to have lost nearly four million votes.

million votes.

All this might seem pretty three-week campaign, depressing for Mrs Thatcher's The present polls, which themvarious opponents, and already this election is being compared with the electorate, are actually disguising even greater volatility beneath the curface. Probably more than half the boat race. Is it, then, all over bar the even greater volatility beneath the shouting? Are the Tories set for a surface. Probably more than half the large overall majority and the next nation's voters have changed their

five years in power?
Some of the more careful commentators have already hedged their bets. They have pointed out that history has not allowed any leader to win two successive full terms this century. They have also raised the spectre of Harold Wilson's defeat in June 1970 when good local election results in May and a healthy government lead in the opinion polls proved false

A less obvious but more important reason for being cautious about the result at this early stage is that the polls are only the surface ripples caused by the most extraordinary changes in the political opinions of millions of individual voters. Butler and Stokes, in their classic

study of British voting habits, showed how even a steady opinion poli rating was merely the cumula-tive result of a myriad of changes in the intentions of individuals. By using a constant panel of voters and chanting their expressed voting intentions month by month, they intentions month by month, they The author, Liberal MP for were able to show that during a Cornwall, North from 1966 to 1979, period when the Liberal Party's is a member of the Alliance rating was around a modest and campaign committee.

John Pardoe

steady 10 per cent nearly a third of the panel had expressed an intention to vote Liberal at least once. Far from the 10 per cent being the same people each month, they were in fact quite different people. Whatever may have been the case in the past. few voters today are constant and unchanging in their political allegiance. Millions of them are quick change artists who put on new voting intentions more frequently than they buy a pair of jeans.

If this is true when the polls show a steady rating, how much more must it be so when the polls show ratings changing by substantial amounts from day to day? The Times' own panel of voters in the Darlington by-election showed voters swilling about all over the place. Some of the panel members amounted to have changed their appeared to have changed their intentions several times during the three-week campaign,

voting intentions at least twice in the past two months.

Even those who believe a Conservative victory is certain do not believe that it will be by as wide a margin as the polls pow indicate. If true, this means that several million voters who now intend voting

Conservative will not actually do so on June 8. Where will they go?

It is hardly likely that they will end up in Labour's fold, Labour's loss of support is long term and looks terminal. Indeed, the very volatility of the electorate is due in part to the collapse of Labour's class

constituency.
Electoral volatility, however, is the natural ally of a new party. The Alliance cannot look to a solid historic vote. Every vote must be won. The decline of old party loyalties and the quickfire changes in individual voting intentions are the best reasons for believing that this election is very far from being won or lost yet.



Tomorrow: Jock Bruce-Gardyne

Roger Scruton

A lift at last for the other Afrikaners

It is in very bad taste to praise South
Africa. However, since such errors
government south of the Nile. of taste are still legally permissible. I propose to indulge them: not, indeed, for the fun of it (for it is not fun to offend well-meaning moral sentiment), but for the sake of truths that have been declared unutterable. It is hard to do justice to these truths in the space of this column; but I

The policy of apartheid was founded on a myth: the myth of the voortrekkers, who laid claim to a supposedly unoccupied territory, and who brought with them a religion, a language, a civilization, and a legal system of their own. According to the story, their descendants live by hereditary entitlement, won against the assaults of other peoples who, jealous of their achievements, have repeatedly tried to capture the land which the Afrikaners made their own. The Afrikaners are therefore entitled to confine these "other peoples" to the territories from which they orignally sallied forth in search of

uziust profit. The myth is not really credible. Moreover, it depends upon ideas of what constitutes a "people" which are, to say the least, atavistic. However, these very same ideas prevail throughout Africa, providing the principal fund from which African feelings of legitimacy are drawn. It is only a kind of racism an expectation that whites should think in a more civilized way than blacks - which causes us especially to condemn the Afrikaners for

espousing them.

It goes without saying that apartheid is offensive. It was adopted, however, as the lesser of two evils. The Afrikaners believe that black majority rule has, in almost every case, led to the collapse of the constitutional government which they brought to South Africa, and upon which their freedoms and privileges - perhaps even their lives - depend. And it did not seem so very bad to deny to blacks a vote which they would, when in power, promptly deny to themselves.

Let us not defend that self-serving reasoning, but only look at the facts. Throughout South Africa the Roman-Dutch system of law prevails intact, and with it, an independent judiciary which cannot be coerced by the Government. Hence much of the apartheid legislation, being repugnant to natural justice, has entered into conflict with the structural principles of adjudication, and so proved inapplicable.

This has been especially impor-tant in the founding of the black townships, such as Soweto, where people have acquired through the courts precisely those rights of residence of which the Government has sought to deprive them. The Government, being constitutional, is committed to the reality of judicial The author is Editor of The independence - and in this it differs Salisbury Review.

We should not be surprised. therefore, if the resident of Soweto has, despite the disdain with which

he is treated, rights that transcend those granted to the citizens of Mozambique and Angola, even though the citizens of these states enjoy a political equality for which the resident of Soweto longs in vain. By the same token, South Africa

has been able to maintain levels of press freedom which are foreign to its neighbours. Embarrassing characters like Bishop Desmond Tutu are able to speak, to publish, and to broadcast their views. Ask yourself what has happened to the opposition voice in Angola or Mozambique. and you will see that this freedom too is a precarious achievement. unlikely to survive the urgent demand for equality which most easily succeeds by reducing all citizens to a level of equal impotence.

Naturally, those facts do not justify apartheid. But they are facts nevertheless, and anyone with a genuine concern for rights and freedoms ought carefully to attend to them, and to the comparisons which they suggest. Our natural horror of racism - at least in the evident form of apartheid - causes us constantly to overlook real achievements and virtues; it also causes us to overlook evils. Thus the voortrekker myth ignores com-pletely the destiny of those "peop-les" – the largely Muslim Indians, and the coloureds – who have no patch of bantu earth to which they can be restricted. The coloureds in can be restricted. The coloureds in particular — people of mixed ancestry, partly descended from Malay slaves — were treated with inexcusable high-handedness by the legislation which disenfranchised them. The only thing that distinguishes these people from the ordinary Afrikaner is their "race": The mythical substratum of ethical The mythical substratum of ethical existence. In every repect material to that idea of a single "people" by which the Afrikaners have sought to live, they belong with those who excluded them - far more, indeed, than so those whites of English, or Eastern European descent who share

the important privileges.

Their language is Afrikaans, their religion Calvinism, their worship that of the Dutch Reformed Church: their history, attachments and institutions are all South African, and their social and political expectations arise from the common experience and common aspirations of that place. Surely, therefore, it is a major constitutional advance, that the South African Government is at last proposing to undo the legis-lation which deprived these Afrikaners of their native rights. To take this step is to begin the long task of destroying the myth upon which apartheid is founded.

An Israeli tank guards the Lebanon Beach Hotel, where the Lebanese-Israeli agreement will be signed today The peace is won — but can Israel keep it?

Edward Mortimer puts the Beirut accord in perspective

ments that were provoked in both the Arab world and the West by the Camp David accords of 1978 between Israel and Egypt. Essen-tially these arguments boil down to one point: does a bilateral agreement between Israel and one Arab country bring an overall peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict nearer, or does it actually make it less likely? The Syrians are the arch-oppon-

Lebanon has rekindled the argu-

ents of every bilateral deal. They believe such deals simply weaken the Arabs and strengthen the grip of Israel and the United States over the region as a whole. The result is in other words, a "hegemonic" peace, with Israel the acknowledged dominator of the area, rather than a genuine peace freely accepted by

Syria is the power with the strongest interest in holding out against this process. Her leaders believe that, in a peace based on Israeli strength, they have no chance of recovering the Golan Heights. Moreover, they look on themselves as by rights the leading power in the Levant. If there is to be peace it should result from a "global" negotiation in which they themselves would take a front seat. Lebanon, Jordan, and a hypothetical Palestinian state should have Syria to thank and to rely on for their

security. Camp David, in Syrian eyes, aborted the chances of such a global agreement. By agreeing to a separate a small price to pay for that, since peace with Israel, Egypt fatally you have so many ways of weakened the Arab front and, by volunteering to settle the Palestinian problem, she usurped a Syrian prerogative. After that, talk of peace means peace on American-Israeli terms. Peace, the Syrians think, must wait until the Arabs are

What will make them stronger? "Unity in resistance" would be the first Syrian answer, but of that there is little sign at present and President Assad's deep suspicion and hatred of

We all quote, not just to show off

our learning or our ownership of a dictionary of quotations, but also because there is a sociable pleasure

in sharing good things among

friends. Quotation is a parole and a password between members of the

golden circle of literary men and

women. Misquotation is a solecism,

and leaves us with scrambled egg on

our ties. We all misquote some-times, in the hustle of scribbling,

without taking time to verify our references, sir. Misquotations sud-

denly become fashionable, and

before we know where we are they

are ousting the real thing. I still sweat when I remember that I went

through a phase of writing, "the round world's imagined corners".

instead of the far better "round

We seem to be falling into misapprehension about the lady

protesting too much, perhaps be-

earth's imagined corners".

the rival Baathists in Baghdad Jordan, under the Reagan plan inhibits any serious Syrian strategy which Washington clearly intends to

to bring it about Meanwhile there are two things Syria can do, and is doing bring in the Russians to try to counterbalance the American presence in the region, and wait for Israel to suffer from her own

The occupation of Lebanon could be the first of these, as Assad knows well from his own bitter experience. He has not found Lebanon easy to manage, but he believes the Israelis will find it even more difficult. In other words, to keep Lebanon as part of the war front will work to his advantage rather than Israel's.

The Americans are now going to

try and convince him of the opposite. This was clearly spelt out at the weekend by senior American diplomats attending a conference at Ditchley Park, in Oxfordshire. "It's in your interest", they will argue, "for Israel to get out of Lebanon, and withdrawing your own troops is influencing events in Lebanon even without a military presence." They will find Assad very hard to convince on this point. He will point out that the terms on which Israel has agreed to withdraw make Lebanon effectively a neutral in the Arab-Israel conflict, maintaining political, military and commercial links with Israel – everything short of formal diplomatic relations. That achieved, the emphasis of

revive. Since Syria has no place in that plan, the end result would be to leave her facing Israel on her own.

There is therefore little doubt that the wrecking of the Shultz agree-ment has become an immediate priority for the Syrian regime. To achieve it, Assad is mobilizing the various weapons in his armoury. The PLO has been called to heel, with the help of a near-mutiny by Palestinian forces in Lebanon against Yasser Arafat's authority which must surely have had Syrian encouragement. A month ago Arafat was pulled back by his own Fatah lieutenants from an agreement with King Husain which might have made progress possible on the Reagan plan. Now, after meeting the mutineers, he has rallied publicly, in a speech in Damascus, to the view that war is the only way out to change the balance of power.

Syria has mobilized her Lebanese allies, Muslim and Christian. Former President Sulaiman Franjieh, former prime minister Rashid Karami, the "socialist" Druze clan leader. Walid Jumblatt, the Com-munist Party leader. George Hawi, and the pro-Syrian Baathist leader, Assem Kanso, all met on Saturday at Franjieh's base in the northern mountains to form a front against the Israeli-Lebanese accord. To ram the point home, on Sunday Syrian newspapers warned Lebanon of renewed civil war if the agreement American diplomacy will shift to goes ahead. The same message was

diplomats' families from Beirut a

But so far Assad is not winning the argument, either in Lebanon or in the Arab world. A year ago it would have been unthinkable that the Lebanese president and parliament could ignore such clear Syrian warnings. But yesterday it happened. President Amin Gemayel refused to back down, and parliament supported him.

conveyed by the departure of Sovie

This newfound confidence is due partly to the presence of the American-led mulitnational peacekeeping force (though last month's bassy, and this month's shelling of Beirut from both Syrian and Israelioccupied areas, were clearly intended to show the limits of that force's power) and partly to the knowledge of support elsewhere in the Arab world. It is already clear that, for the moderate pro-western Arab govern-ments, this is not another Camp David - or, if it is, that Lebanon cannot be blamed for accepting it as

President Gemayel's careful dip-lomacy in the Arab world has paid off. There is a readiness to recognize that Lebanon has borne more than its share of the Arab-Israel conflict and is entitled to a respite, provided that the Israeli troops do withdraw and that relations between Lebanon and Israel stop short of formal peace. It is Syria, not Lebanon

which is risking isolation. Unless there is war. If Israel undertakes to throw Syria out of Lebanon by force, overrunning the whole country herself in the process, Arab opinion will swing right back to the Syrian side. There are some signs that President Assad, from behind his brand new Soviet missile screen, is actively courting such a showdown - hoping to repeat the shock of 1973 and bring the superpowers face to face. It is that peril which American diplomacy has now to counter.

Oneman, one quote

New words for old, by Philip Howard

cause of the prominence of the in the same position as the Player Protest Industry, and the dominance of protest meaning "public manifes-tation of dissent" over protest meaning "to asseverate". Gertrude, asked how she likes The Mousetrap. replies: "The lady doth protest too much, methinks." Steady on; let us get this exact and ship-shape. In the First Folio and the First Quarto the lady actually "protests". The Second Quarto gives "doth protest", which scans better. We all know, don't we, that

Hamlet's mother means that the

lady is promising more than she is likely to be able to deliver. She

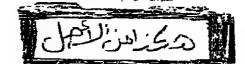
What we ignore, or forget, or don't know is that when you proTEST, you do not make a PROtest, but a protestation. To proTEST is to declare solemnly; the OED says "to state formally". Remember Benedick to Bestrice in Much Ado; confirming his first declaration of love, he says, "I protest I love thee".

Accordingly, the recent headline about a demonstrator, "Me thinks he doth protest too much", was a misquotation, and a misunderstanding, and a barbarism. Of course, a knows; having herself recently been man is not upon oath in his

headlines, which have to squeeze a great deal of meaning into a very thin sandwich. One really should not make jokes or puns in headlines. It upsets the readers so. I once had an editor who

was a whizz at lay-out and headlines. I told him, teasing a bit, that my ideal Books Page had no headlines or pictures, but started at the top left-hand corner with wellwritten prose, and continued up and down magisterially for eight columns, or the whole page, and preferably the next page as well. He looked at me, as he sometimes did, as though I were a creature from another planet.

So let us resolve: no misquotations and no puns, chaps. The trouble is, they are fun. Haydn seek, anyone? Follow the lieder, for a review of Schubert's songs? More waist, less speed. Oedipus wrecks. Birth of a notion. Ingot we trust. Too many Basques in one exit.





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WHEN NEW HOPE IS NO HOPE

At the heart of the Labour Party's programme for govern- Doubtless also they will be judge ment is what is described as a new partnership with the Trade Unions. The last Labour which a Labour Government Government, with Mr Foot at would wish to introduce into the the Employment Ministry, areas of sex, race and pay passed several Acts which gave the Trade Union movement and Last time we had the Social Trade Union officials a wholly undeserved position of privilege within industry. Trade Union privileges were supposed to be traded for their support for the general policies of the Wilson/Callaghan governments. They were secured by Mr Foot's ceaseless vigilance over those played at Labour Party conferpolicies, checking out every proposal put out by his Cabinet colleagues with Mr Jack Jones of the Transport and General Workers Union. It was an informal process which never- too - then it will obviously have theless left the Trade Union movement with a feeling of constitutional self-importance in this programme. which still endures, in spite of the studied refusal of the Thatcher government to accord Trade Union leaders the constitutional respect which they think they deserve.

elected on June 9 would change all that. It would move far beyond the informal subservience which Ministers showed before 1979, but which had already failed to prevent the trade unions treating the Labour not the newsagent assesses such party with contempt throughout a publication to be a saleable the winter of discontent. A new Labour Government in 1983 would introduce a whole apparatus of statutory Trade Union control over far more aspects of economic and social life than hitherto contemplated in this country.

The Trade Unions will be given a statutory presence in virtually every branch of government. They will have a say in determining the annual economic assessments. They will be involved in determining where to invest people's pensions. They will inhabit secondary school classrooms and dominate school career planning. They will plan the expansion of new tech-nology. They will sit on all national planning councils directed to determining company activity at every level. Presumably they will be on hand to bully the banks into co-operating with government reforms or else face selective nationalization. They will certainly stand by to see that the recipients of all public sector contracts agree to what

and jury in the odious system of "guilty-until-proved-innocent" which a Labour Government

Contract. This time we come close to Social Control. For the policies which the Labour Party has put forward in "The New Hope for Britain" are based on an illiberal sense of overweening officiousness which sits only too easily with the attitudes disences by the bullies of the block vote. If the Trade Union leadership is to be allied so closely with a Labour Government - not only as its financier but as its mentor a say in all the other areas of interference and coercion listed

There is the proposed nationalization of all tenanted land: the public acquisition of any property "held empty without justifi-cation" (whose justification?); the repurchase of council houses A new Labour Government sold to new owner-occupiers by this government: the encouragement of workers to turn the firms which employ them into co-operatives; the insistence that newsagents take new publications, regardless of whether or proposition; the public acquisition of any profit-making activity in private health; the "integration" of private schools within local authorities, whatever that means; the re-nationalization of all companies privatized by the Tory government, along with a new and presum-ably dominant public stake in electronics, pharmaceuticals, health equipment and building

materials. The list appears to be almost endless. It would certainly seem to defy the tolerance of a fivethey feel they can argue to West Europe, including that of themselves, if not at present in the Italian Communist Party. public, that much of this manifesto will never materialise. But phobic, illiberal, syndicalist and commitment to abolish the es the moon; but it would have legislative powers of the House to borrow the moon. Somebody "positive action" on equal pay - second chamber when we have is no hope.

whatever that may mean the Trades Union Congress in all its glory?

The thrust of this argument is that it is only Labour's emergency programme of action which should be taken seriously. That is alarming enough. There is the commitment to effect a radical change in the external circumstances of the country by leaving the EEC, removing all nuclear weapons from the United Kingdom and creating a new degree of instability within the Alliance That is the fundamental aim of most of the Party activists and of its present leader. Their purpose will not be deflected simply by the insertion of a few weasel words which enable Mr Healey and Mr Hattersley to behave like the hounds in the Russian proverb, whose membership of the pack requires no barking but merely a wag of the tail.

The emergency programme refers to a massive programme of expansion", based on huge public borrowing and the purchase of jobs. Given the power of the public sector unions, and the whole record of Labour-controlled councils, those jobs will be easy enough to find in the public sector. But who will pay for them from the dwindling profits of a private sector assaulted by new controls, trade union powers, and inevitable increases in interest rates caused by such a profligate approach to the public purse? In 1975 government borrowing was nearly ten per cent of gross domestic product, and yet the Wilson/Callaghan years witnessed a doubling of unemployment. Since then we have watched the Mitterrand experiment fail for the same reasons. Yet the Labour party, in the face of all the evidence, persists.

In due course the detailed policies in this document will be fully examined on these pages. What becomes immediately clear, however, is the tone of this manifesto. There would be an year parliamentary time-table, unpleasant atmosphere created Perhaps that is why some of by an incoming Labour govern-Labour's apologists in that ment determined to introduce dwindling band of ex-Gaitskel- economic and social policies far lites can grin and bear it. Perhaps to the left of any programme in then we discover the immediate confiscatory. This Party promisof Lords, followed shortly by the else, as always, would have to Upper House in its entirety. pay. There is no "New Hope for

TYRANNY BEGINS AT HOME

medium-range nuclear missiles opens today in Geneva at a particularly low ebb in East-West relations. Yuli Kvitsinsky, the chief Soviet negotiator, has already on arrival blamed the lack of progress on American last week, at the European nuclear disarmament convention which brought together in West Berlin representatives of 400 peace groups, delegates had to face the issue that peace in Europe is indivisible from human rights, freedom and selfdetermination.

They were told in messages brought secretly from unofficial peace groups in the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany, that campaigning in one-sided protest against the deployment of NATO missiles without taking properly into consideration the realities of life in the Soviet block, actually makes a peaceful resolution of the East-West conflict less likely.

At a secret meeting in East Berlin, unofficial peace cam-paigners told a handful of delegates from Western countries and Japan that the credibility of peace proposals by the Soviet Union and other East European countries was seriously undermined by their refusal to grant exit visas to those who wished to participate in the convention. And the point was made vividly real when an unofficial peace demonstration organized in East Berlin by leaders of the radical West German Green Party lasted only minutes before they were seized

by security police. In countries of the Soviet block, anything which is not controlled by the ruling commu-nist party is suspect and liable to suppression by the authorities. The decisions of the government

Land of the free

From Mrs Rosanna Smallwood

Sir, I must challenge the superficial

holidaymaker's impression of Mrs

Potts (May 10). To the tourist my

lovely country may display only its charms, but to the natives who have

to face the daily realities of life in

Italy the picture is a rather different

Has Mrs Potts paused to consider

be concerned that investigative national media the rulers' failure doubt. to comply with the principles of international blocking of Soviet proposals. But whether on disarmament or human rights.

Soviet media for its aims "to establish trust between the USA and the USSR". Its members have been arrested, confined in psychiatric hospitals, forced into exile or subjected to other forms of police harassment. One of the founders, Sergei Batovrin, has received an exit visa and is expected to emigrate with his wife and daughter this week.

Most people who wish to leave the USSR, however, would be refused an exit visa should they dare to apply. In the case of Academician Andrei Sakharov, who last week was refused permission to accept a visiting professorship at Vienna University, the Soviet authorities failed to show any consistency even by their own standards. The Soviet
Minister of Justice, Vladimir
Terebilov, declared during his
recent visit to Sweden that when
Sakharay war the Nebel Press Sakharov won the Nobel Peace of interrogation, could expect to Prize in 1975 "no one prevented avoid the death penalty. Still to him" from travelling to Stockholm to receive the prize. True, but only half the truth. Sakharov decided not to go to Sweden for clearly under threat. fear that he would be unable to return to Moscow to continue

his work for human rights. in 1980, however, his activities have been drastically curtailed. He is now prepared to emigrate, but the authorities insist that related matters would be much because of his work on nuclear weapons in the early 1950s he knows too many state and behaviour regard military secrets to be allowed to its own citizens.

A new round of talks on limiting are not subject to the pressure of leave. Had Sakharov ever the public opinion as they are in the slightest intention of betraying West, nor need the government national secrets he could have done so while still in Moscow; journalism will reveal in the his patriotism has never been in

> Soviet definitions of treachery agreements, are infinitely variable. Moscow vigorously denounced the Iranian regime for forcing Nured-The unofficial Moscow peace din Kianuri, the leader of the group gained no publicity in the communist Tudeh Party, to confess on television that he had spied for the USSR; since such performances "after physical and moral torture" are certain to "predetermine the verdict of the trial". But shortly before the trial of Valery Repin began last week he and his wife were compelled to appear on Soviet television to "confess" that the Solzhenitsyn Fund to aid the families of political prisoners, which he had helped to manage, was connec-ted with the CIA - an allegation totally without foundation. The fund comes under the jurisdiction of the Swiss government; it is financed by the abundant royalties of Solzhenitsyn's Gulag Archipelago, and is involved

only in charity. come to trial, however, is Sergei Khodorovich, the main adminis-trator of the fund; his life is

No negotiations can reach a successful conclusion in an atmosphere of such distrust that Since he was exiled to Gorky even links with the West for charitable purposes can result in accusations of treachery. Progress in disarmament and other easier to achieve were the Soviet Union to adopt more reasonable behaviour regarding the rights of

which she admires are extended into the fields of education, justice,

medicine and politics? The accused languishing in jail, the accesed tangusting in jan, the applicant confronted with the nonchalance of petty officials, the businessman claiming a tax rebate and the voter who seeks redress for some grievance take a far less tolerant view of the careless abandon which Mrs Potts is so quick to celebrate. She has mistaken ready smiles for happiness and selfwhat happens when those qualities assertion for freedom.

An Italian writing this letter to a newspaper would be unwilling to add name and address for fear of the

consequences. She asks, "Where is the land of the free?" Sadly, it is not Italy!

ROSANNA SMALLWOOD, (nee Canale Clapetto), 185 Gloucester Street, Gloucestershire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Positive policy on Solzhenitsyn and the test of faith rating reform

From Mr John Raven

rate raising and spending.

Mr Livingstone's antics, which are duplicated and exceeded, with much less publicity at many other points in local misgovernment, reflect a costly and dangerous gap in our democracy.

Vast sums are levied and liquidated by local authorities without any reference, let alone deference, to the views of business ratepayers who, in the GLC area, for example, provide more than half the rate revenue. Activists have realised that they can squeeze more and more out of

these commercial milch cows to give practical effect to their own extreme views and to support other types of welfare expenditure likely to assist their own re-election. This is taxation without represen-

tation in a particularly obnexious guise and genuine rate reform must include measures to redress it. One way would be to restore some

form of business vote. Another, more constructive method would be to reserve seats on all councils in numbers proportionate to business rate contributions and let business appoint its own representatives through quasi-public organisations on the lines of the very powerful and efficient German chambers of commerce.

Fair business representation, achieved by these or other means, would ensure more democratic control of rate-fixing and allocation and bring business disciplines to bear on those errant authorities which are now being run, at the best, as bizarre welfare extravaganzas and, at the worst, as proving grounds for a Marxist Britain.

Yours etc. JOHN RAVEN. Reform Club, Pall Mall, SW1. May 12.

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Prison overcrowding From the Director General of the

Prison Service Sir, You published on May 13 a letter from Mr Antony Fletcher suggesting that prison overcrowding could be substantially relieved if greater use was made of open

Contrary to what he says, the Prison Department of the Home Office has taken action on this. In line with the recent reports, we have revised the procedures for transfer-ing pringers to open conditions. ring prisoners to open conditions. At the moment the open prisons are to all intents and purposes full. On May 13, 3,561 places out of a total of

We are now seeking to redefine, in discussion with the local authorities concerned, the type of immate who can be sent to particular open establishments. If this leads to a need for more open prison places, of course we shall respond. But the Prison Department has a continuing responsibility to the local communities in which its establishments are situated and the protection of the public has always to be the first priority.

Yours faithfully, C. J. TRAIN, Director General, Prison Service, Home Office, Queen Anne's Gate, SWI. May 16.

Eating squirrels

From Dr B. W. Martin Sir, In the 1880s the noted naturalist, the Reverend Octavius Pickard-Cambridge, Rector of Bloxworth, Dorset, as well as writing papers on squirrels, regularly pro-vided them as the local delicacy in the shape of squirrel pie for lunch. They had a rather nutty flavour.

He was more famous for his work. on British spiders, but I have no evidence of them appearing on his

BRIAN MARTIN, Magdalen College School, Oxford.

From Mr D. E. Lee Sir, Old 'Erb Gardner, who was famed as a squirrel-eater in my boyhood home of Wingham in East Kent, would reply to enquirers: "Werry nice, but ruddy tails is tough"... Yours faithfully,

D. E. LEE, Shorai, Orchard Rise, Groombridge, Tunbridge Wells, May 10.

All-purpose dogs

From Mrs Jennifer Winch Sir, Replying to Miles Kington's article on dogs ("Moreover", May 9) may I remind him that for many people dogs are their eyes, for others their ears, for the police their nose in detecting drugs and their ally in fighting crime, but above all, for thousands of men, women and children throughout the country dogs are their best friends and devoted companions? Yours faithfully, JENNIFER WINCH.

mous contribution to our thinking, not only on the coming election, but also on our present way of life. To come down to one detail: the Sir, Solzhenitsyn (feature, May 11) is a great man and a great writer, Sir, Of course Peter Croft is right (May 11) to reject Geoffrey Rippon's purely negative proposal to derate he has written. He comes, however, industry. The alternative, positive policy is to give all business ratepayers greater influence over oliganchs of the Absolute State mething in good but communication. evil have been polarized. For the oligarchs of the Absolute State nothing is good but communism. For Solzhenitsyn and those who think like him, nothing is good but. Christianity. He is not used to the lesson that we in Britain have learnt over the centuries that human societies can live in peace and freedom only to the extent that they

tolerate a variety of viewpoints.

Moreover, the West is in fact less irreligious than it used to be. Spiritual values were not served by churches that confronted each other with weapons of dogma and words of anger, nor by the automatic churchgoer whose prayers were a mere lip-service to social custom. The modern enumenical spirit, the contemporary surge of interest in the great religions of the East, shows a reawakening of spirituality: the willingness to recognize that Christians share their fundamental truths with others.
It is, in fact, your own attitude

that alarms me more. Your leader of May 12 claims that "it is faith, not reason, which lays the foundation of freedom and autonomy" and comes dangerously close to suggesting that to contest Marxism on rational grounds is to concede its rightness ("To reason with such Marxist implaciability is to concede to it.").

Certainly a belief in God may guarantee the value of human individuals. But faith is not enough. For on what grounds should one choose one faith rather than another? Are we (as Celsus suggested) to toss a coin? On the contrary, humane values and reason are inextricably combined, for both spring out of respect for individual autonomy. A state which is built on lies, terror and persecution may properly be termed irrational.

To abandon reason to the enemy is surely a kind of unilateral disarmament Let us hope, Sir, that in your next leader you will lay claim once more to this essential Weadon.

Yours etc. GRAHAM DUNSTAN MARTIN, 21 Mayfield Terrace, Edinburgh.

From Mr.C.L. Tuckwell Sir, Your leader of May 12

From Mr Graham Dunston Martin ("Ultimate things") was an enor lie-detector

materialistic craving for things, the extra car, the second TV, the exotic holiday, are forcing many women to neglect their young families and fill jobs which should be held by men, one product of which is the latch-key child, whose sole amusement in the absence of mother is either annoying the neighbours or staring at the TV. resulting so often in juvenile delinquency following a sense of

deprivation.
Shall we ever return to the basic principle of father providing and mother caring? Yours faithfully

C. L. TUCKWELL, Gobions, Great Bardfield, Bramtice,

From the Reverend D. M. Stanesby Sir, Your leader of May 12, "Ultimate things", contains assertions of such breathtaking nonsense that it is beyond the resources of a short letter to deal adequately with them all. But perhaps the most dangerous underlying fallacy in your argument concerns your identifi-cation of religious faith with

inrationality.
As far as Christianity is concerned. this is historically inaccurate. Western Christendom, which you are at pains to see preserved, has from its inception explored and presented its faith as a highly rational affair. Indeed, the development of the Western scientific tradition owes much to the Christian insistence on man as a rational being

But what is more to the point is that your equation of religious faith with itrationality is both absurd and dangerous. Absurd because presumably your leader is an attempt to present a rational argument to rational men. How then can your man of irrational faith evaluate it? Dangerous because the alternative to reason is not faith but blind fanaticism and its consequent violence. Is that what you wish to advocate? Yours faithfully,

DEREK STANESBY. St Chad's Rectory, 1 St Chad's Road,

Third-party issue

From Miss Betty Kemp Sir, Although I incline to think that hurke, like statistics, may be made to prove anything he should perhaps be sucred not only on the Mozarch's prerogative of dis-solution (Mr Hodson, May 10) but

on its misuse.
The dissolution of 1784, which Burke labelled "penal" and stigma-tised as "murder no less iniquitous than the murder of a had lasted for less than four of its permitted seven years, its "crime", as Fox said, was that it did not support the government.

I believe we are in danger of sently sliding or being pushed, into the old heresy that governments, once in office, have a divine right to power, and therefore a greater right to survival than the elected House of

Commons has. They have not.

A government's response to lack or loss of confidence on the part of the Commons should be to resign, as should be its response to defeat on any issue of importance, unless there is a real probability that, on that issue, the country agrees with the government and not with the Commons.

The qualification, "unless which was rejected by Fox and Burke, would probably now be generally accepted. But the acceptance should not be construed as a shift to the view that dissolution is nothing but a weapon in the

government's armoury.

Defeat on the Speech from the
Throne (Mr St John-Stevas, April 30 and Mr Goldenberg, May 4) is the strongest possible expression of the Commons' lack of confidence; to meet it by dissolution would take from the Commons the last shadow of their right to force ministers to resign. It would also take, or attempt to take, from the electorate their absolute right to vote for what candidates they please, whether or not this produces what has come to be called a "hung" parliament.

If a parliament is hung between

two parties the government's pos-tion will, rightly, be precarious; if it

is hung between three parties the government's position will depend largely on its own composition. 16 North Wai
If it is composed of members of
Chichester,
one party, and if the other two West Sussex.

normally combine against it, then its position will no doubt be precarious; position will no doubt be precarious; if it is composed of members of two of the three parties, then it could enjoy a perfectly adequate and steady support in the Commons. "Our system" (het St John Stevas) it not "grared to two parties" if this means "dependent on there being only two". It is "geared" to two sides in the sense that, however, many parties there may be, all MPs must yote for or spring programment. vote for or against government

proposals. visdom, we should look back not to 1784 but to the middle years of the nineteenth century, when the House of Commons was stronger in relation to the government than it is now, even if we do norgo so far as to assert with Gladstone (who was also looking back from a different situation) that Britain was "never better governed" than in those years. I am. Sir. etc.

BETTY KEMP. St Hugh's College, May 12

From Mr.R. J. Hall ... Sir, May I be allowed to question whether the issues at the coming election are quite so refreshingly clear as your leader of May 10 suggests? You dismiss a "hung parliament" as undesirable because it would "inevitably produce a period of parliamentary instability". No government in recent years has had the support of a majority of the electorate. The electoral roulette

wheel has produced a succession of unrepresentative governments with deeply divisive policies for which Parliament has perforce been not mlike a rubber stamp.

A "hung parliament" might at

A "hung parliament" 'might at least make parliamentary discussion a reality. Call it horse trading if you will, but policies commanding broader popular support would be hammered out and this would be greatly for the benefit of our nation. Do we not believe in the virtues of the first market and consense. the free market and consumers' choice? The consumers, the electorare, should have a more effective

Yours faithfully, ... R. J. HALL, 16 North Walls,

The EEC Budget

From Mr H. E. Gilmour Sir, Your account of the "Fresh approach to EEC finances" (report, May 6) and even your thoughtful editorial (May 7) do not tell all that one would like to know.

One essential point left unclear is

whether any supposed reduction in Britain's contribution is measured in real cash or in percentage of something or other. It is much better to pay 50 per cent of £100 than a reduced 25 per cent of £1,000. Sharp practitioners notoriously try to confuse the public by blurring distinctions of this kind

If there is also lack of precision about what it is of which we are to pay a reduced percentage - of our present gross contribution, or of our present net contribution, or of the future common agricultural policy budget, or of a vasily increased total EEC Budget - then even those not naturally suspicious may begin to ask questions.

The second point not entirely Ealing W5.

money "given" back to us will have

to be spent on the instructions of the EEC. Obviously any refund is worth more to us if we can use it as we wish, perhaps even for the reduction of taxes. If it has to be spent on objects decided in Brussels, relief for those to be put out of work by future EEC policies, or the creation of EEC cultural centres, the value to us

might be regarded as reduced.
Your report does, however, seem
to make clear that VAT would be likely to have to go up, since more VAT would have to be paid to Brussels, and that there would have to be a considerable increase in complicated bureaucratic dealings

with Brussels.
Some of us would like to see less timidity about criticizing the making of extra bureaucistic business in Brussels. There has been no such timidity about putting bureaucracy in Whitehall under investigation. Yours faithfully H. E. GILMOUR, 17 Carton Road,

Security and the

From Professor D. W. Elliott . Sir. Anyone who has looked into the use of the polygraph in the United States without being associated with the lie-detector industry will be dismayed to learn that the Security Commission has recommended a pilot scheme to use it in counter-

intelligence operations. Over 50 years of use in the United States has entirely failed to remove serious doubts about its efficacy in any real sense of telling truth from falsehood. Such efficacy as the polygraph procedure does possess rests on bluffing the person sub-

ected to it. Such popularity as it possesses for "customers" rests on the fact that the latter are dealing either with subjects who can be bluffed, e.g., certain types of criminal suspect, or with those who can be required to submit to it, and to an adverse "finding", without the possibility of

redress, e.g. applicants for jobs.

The Supreme Court has not considered the matter, but adverse considered the matter, but adverse reports by Congressional inquiries, showed clearly enough the polygraph procedure's scientific and ethical shortcomings. After these reports, use of the polygraph by government agencies declined considerably and the main customers now are private industry and police procedures. DIOSECUTIONS.

Opposition by civil rights groups and trade unions has steadily grown, but the continuing health of the lie-detector industry is nourished by a deep-seated public credulity on the

matter. In America more than most places technology is regarded as the new "magic", which can do anything; after such feats as putting a man on the moon, telling truth from falsehood must be easily possible. What the technology can do is to induce flawed individuals to make confessions, which may or may not be true. In that sense, the procedure works for some individ-uals, but only at the cost of subjecting everyone to whom it is applied to a highly degrading, wideranging, and upsetting assault on the personality.

Resting on the truth that everyone has something to hide, the procedure ferrets out all guilty secrets however remote or internal to the subject, in the course of asking whether the subject has anything relevant to

The great difficulty faced by objectors in the US is the fact that a large and vocal vested interest has got itself firmly entrenched. What could have been quietly strangled in the early days appears now to be impregnable, and one can only hope that the proposed boycott of the Civil Service unions will prevent the introduction into our body politic of the thin end of a very unpleasant

Yours faithfully, D. W. ELLIOTT, Faculty of Law, University of Newcastle upon Tyne,

Unemployed doctors

From Dr Andrew R. Potter Sir, It is true that many junior hospital doctors work in excess of 80 to 100 hours per week, but does Mrs Diggory (May 7) wish to become the patient of a new doctor every eight hours throughout her next stay in hospital? This is implied if we are to work more normal hours in order to employ surplus doctors.

Patients may welcome the change of musing staff three times a day, but I doubt they would relish repeating their symptoms and being re-examined so often by different teams of doctors throughout an acute illness. Continuity of care is important.

Of greater concern to junior doctors is the insecurity of mere six to 12 month contracts of employment and the poor pay for the long working week. Yours sincerely, ANDREW R. POTTER, Kent and Sussex Hospital,

On a clear day

Mount Ephraim,
Tunbridge Wells,

From Mr Donald Clark

Sir, Philip Howard's article on Lincoln Cathedral (May 6) refers to its being visible 30 miles away when illuminated at night. It may be of interest to record that from a hill-top north of Brigg, on a clear day, the cathedral can be seen 30 miles to the south, and York Minster can be seen at a slightly greater distance by turning to face north-west Yours faithfully, DONALD CLARK

*12arr*a. 92 High Street, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, May 7.

Financial constraint

From Mr.R. V. Marshall.

Sir, Should not an eminent barrister tell the whole truth? If Mr Owen (May 11) received his pocket money weekly, like most others, did he really wait 18½ years before making his post office deposit or did he

supplement his income?

Even at '4d each day as an eight year old he would have been 104, before he could enter the financial

markets. Patience is a virtue what a virtuous man is Mr Owen. Yours faithfully. R. V. MARSHALL Lion Lodge, 67. The Street, Ospringe, Faversham,

Kent.

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Southwood House, 9 Southwood Avenue,

Coombe Hill, Kingston upon Thames,



COURT AND SOCIAL

KENSINGTON PALACE

Mrs Angus Blair was in attend-

Flight, was attended by Lleutenant Commander Sir Richard Buckley,

KENSINGTON PALACE

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 16: The Queen visited the 2nd Infantry Division at Imphal Bar-

racks, York today. Her Majesty travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and vas received at Linton-on-Ouse Airport by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for North Yorkshire (the

Lieutenant for North Yorkshire (the Marquess of Normanity).

At Micklegate Bar, York The Queen was received by the Right Hon, the Lord Mayor of York (Councillor P. H. Booth) who surrendered to Her Majesty the Sword of State of the City which The Oneen returned to him.

Music, accompanied by the Finances of Wales, this evening attended a concern at Exbury. Hand and Major David Bromhead were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 16: The Princess Margaret. The Queen returned to him. Countess of Snowdon, as Patron this evening attended the Royal Caledonian Ball at Grosvenor

The Queen walked along the Micklegate and then drove to Imphal Barracks where Her Majesty was received by the Commendation Imphal Barracks where Her Majesty was received by the Commander-in-Chief. United Kingdom Land Forces (General Sir Frank Kitson), the Commander, United Kingdom Field Army (Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Burgess) and the Commander. 2nd Infantry Division (Major-General C. P. R. Palmer). The Queen honoured the Commander, 2nd Infantry Division with her presence at luncheon. This afternoon Her Majesty inspected the 2nd Infantry Division and was received on Parade with a

and was received on Parade with a Royal Salute, After the inspection, The Queen was graciously pleased to address the Parade and the Commander replied.

Commander replied.

The Queen then witnessed a Drive Past by units of the Division (Drive Past Commander, Lleutenant-Colonel A. J. Cramsie) and a Fly Past by aircraft of the Royal Air Force and Army Air Corps (Fly Past Commander, Major P. Morrish).

Afterwards Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative plaque, reviewed

a commemorative plaque, reviewed veterans of the Territorial Army and and Infantry Division and attended

a Garden Party,
The Hon Mary Morrison, Sir
William Heseltine, Major-General
Michael Palmer and Squadron
Leader Adam Wise were in

The Earl of Airlie, 57; Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Baird, 59; the Dowager Lady Bedingfeld, 100; Marshal of the RAF Sir Michael Beetham, 60; Professor Cameron Watt, 55; Mr

Geoffrey Caston, 57; Sir Charles Cawley, 76; Professor J. D. Crages, 68; Major Sir Geoffrey Eastwood, 58; Sir John Garlick, 62; Mr Ronaid

Halstead, 56; Professor Raymond Hide, 54; Lord Hirshfield, 70; Sir

Hide, 34; Lord Hirshfield, 70; Sir Eric Mensforth, 77; Miss Bright Nilsson, 61; Sir Alec Ogilvie, 70; Licutenant-General Sir Douglas Packard, 80; Sir Edward Playfair, 74; Mr Dennis Potter, 48; Mr Roger Powell, 87; Sir Francis Tomba, 39; Captain Sir Miles Wingtate, 60; Licutenant-General Sir David Young, 57.

A memorial service was held on May 13 in Eton College Chapel for Joseph Frederick Burrell. The service was conducted by the Rev

Paul Bibby. The lessons were read by Lord Charteris of Amisfield and Mr William Farrer and an address

The younger infant son of Mr and Mrs Graham Millar was christened Angus by the Dean of Salisbury on Sunday, May 15, in Salisbury Cathedral. The godparents are Mr James Cox, Mr Bruce Crawford, Mr John Moberly, Mr Charles Philipson, Mr Gilmour Thom, Mrs Gregor Michie, Mrs James Perry and Mrs Colin Vaughan.

Normanhurst School

St Paul's Girls'

September, 1983:

School

All pupils and staff concerned with Normanhurst up to and including 1975 are invited to a jubilee reunion

was given by Sir Geoffrey Agnew.

Memorial service

Mr J. F. Burrell

Christening

Birthdays today

Heathrow Airport, London this Reading Information Technology morning in an aircraft of The Centre and will also carry out an Queen's flight to visit Zambia and industrial visit in Berkshire on

His Royal Highness will subsequently embark in HM Yacht Britannia to join The Queen for the State Visit to Sweden.

Mr Richard Davies is in concert to mark the terth anniversary of the college on June 12.
The Duke of Keut will visit British Aerospace at Dunsfold on June 14 and later, as Patron, will attend a concert in sid of the Leukaemia May 16: The Prince of Wales, President, The Royal College of Music, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, this evening attended a Research Fund at the Lakeside Country Club, near Frimley, Surrey. The Duchess of Kent will attend the Three Counties Agricultural So-ciety's Show at Malvern, Hereford

and Worester on June 14.
The Duchess of Kent, patron of the Royal British Legion Village, has postponed the opening of the Churchill Rehabilitation and Assessment Centre at the village in

The state visit that the president of Sri Lanka and Mrs Jayewardene were due to pay to the United Kingdom has been postponed from June to October 25 to 28. Prince Andrew will open the Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth

May 16: The Duchess of Gloucester this afternoon presented prizes to the winners of the Radio Times Drama Awards at The Langham Gallery, London.

The Hon Mrs Munro was in on June 24. on June 24.
Prince Andrew will open the Falkland Islands section of the Fleet Air Arm Museum, Yeovilton on July 11. The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of

May 16: The Duke of Kent today opened the British Robot Associ-ation's AUTOMAN '83 Exhibition at the National Exhibition Centre, on July 12.

Prince Andrew will attend the British America's Cup Ball at Rosecliff, Newport, Rhode Island, United States, on July 16.

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His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's

There will be a memorial service for There will be a memorial service for Dr R T C Pratt tomorrow at noon in the chapel of the National Hospital Queen Square, London, WC!

Founders Dry at the Royal Dorset.

Chief The Royal Regiment of Founder's Day at the Royal Pusitiers, will visit the 2nd and 3rd Hospital Chelsea will be celebrated on Friday, June 10, and not Queen's Birthday Parade in Berlin between June 1 and 3.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent will attend the centenary dinner of the state of the centenary dinner of th The Duke of Kent, as Colonel-in-Chief The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, will visit the 2nd and 3rd Battalions and take the salute at the Leader Adam Wise were in attend the centenary dinner of the The Marquess of Bristol, Chancellor attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, president of the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth, left

The Duke of Kent will open the Savoy Hotel, London.

Forthcoming marriages Lord Wakehurst and Miss F. B. Noble

The engagement in announced Elizabeth, eldest de between Christopher, son of the late Lord Wakehurst and Dame Margaret Wakehurst, DBE, and Brigid, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs William Noble, of Circnecster, and Miss K. J. Lex Chevester birds.

Captain J. D. K. Montgomery and Miss E. L. Evans

Gloucestershire.

The engagement is announced between Jamie Montgomery, 1st Battalion The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), son of Sir David and Lady Montgomery, of Kinross, Scotland, and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Lyndon Evans, of Tyla Morris Farm, Pentyrch, Mid-Glamorgan.

Mr A. R. Adams-Cairns and Miss S. A. Foll and Miss S. A. Poli
The engagement is announced between Ruaraidh, younger son of the late Mr Alastair Adams-Cairns, and Mrs Adams-Cairns, of Arrat's Mill, Brechin, Angus, and Susan, only daughter of Dr and Mrs Cecil Foll, of Athens and Kent,

and Miss A. E. Young

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, elder son of Mrs Elizabeth Goatly, of London, and the late Mr Peter Goatly, and Amanda, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Young, of Harare, Zimbabwe. Mr T. Goldstone

The marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Timothy, elder son of Mr Leo Goldstone, of New York, and Mrs Justice and Lady Griffiths, son of Lord The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, will visit the LFBC Centre at Woodrow High House, Amersham on July 12.

Oxfordshire. Or Fed Fork, and Miston, Mac Goldstone, of Whitton, Middlesex, and Frances, younger daughter of Professor and Mrs R. F. Leslie, of Chiswick and Charlbury, Oxfordshire.

> and Miss A. M. Arnold The engagement is announced between Gideon Daniel, son of Mr

Mr A. Jankel and Miss K. Bond

The engagement is announced between Anthony, elder son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Jankel, of Stanmore Hill, Middlesex, and Karen, only daughter of Mr Michael Bond, of Little Venice, London, and of Mrs Brenda Bond, of Haslemere,

Mr M. D. Leicester and Miss E. J. Allan The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. D. Leicester, of the Alexandra Hotel, Hove, and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Allan, of Bryanston,

and Miss K. J. Lervy . The engagement is announced between William Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Rhodes, of Little Thumpers, Windsor Road, Gerrards Cross, and Karin Jayne, cldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs W. K. Lervy, of Flintwood, Upper Hale,

Mr R. Stephenson and Miss C. E. Miller

ic engagement is announced tween Roger, son of Mr and Mr S. Stephenson, of Newmarket; Suffolk, and Corinne, daughter of Dr and Mrs A. L. Miller, of

and Miss V. L. Axton
The engagement is announced between Gary, son of Mr and Mrs W. Wilkins, of West Wickham, Kent, and Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. S. Axton, of Oxted,

Marriages

Mr D. H. Griffiths and Miss H. R. A. Heil

Justice and Lady Griffiths, of London, and Miss Henrietta Hall, daughter of Mr David Hall, of Lotet-Garonne, France, and Mrs Julian Wellesley, of Tidebrook, Sussex. The Rev T. D. M. Raven officiated.

Mr C. D. Randell and Miss C. C. Van Oss

The marriage took place on Saturday, May 14, at the Church of St Mary and St Bartholomew, Cranborne, of Mr Charles Randell, son of the late Lleutenant-Colonel and Mrs Keith Randell, and Miss Celia Van Oss, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Van Oss,

Mr D. A. L. Ritchie and Miss J. S. Beckley The Marriage took place quietly in Hawick, Roxburghshire, on April 30, between Mr Donald Ritchie and Miss Janet Beckley.

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR F. H. LAWSON

Fresh approach to comparative law

an anti-aircraft regiment), he came into residence and obtained a first in History in in the next year. He was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1923 and read for a short time in

chambers. He was determined on an academic life, however, and at Corpus Christi College. At Merton, he took up the study of Byzantine Law (he was for a short time University Lecturer in the subject) and after a year spent at Göttingen he published two meticulous and scholarly articles on the Basilica. He found the subject too

cramped and unoriginal for his wide-ranging mind, however and he turned rather in the direction of Constitutional Law and Roman Law, In 1928 he published, with D. L. (later Sir David) Keir, Cases in Consti-tutional Law, which had an immediate success, sustained through six editions. He also substantially re-wrote for the nineteenth and subsequent editions of Stephen's Commentaries the chapters on Constitutional and Administrative Law (re-published as an independent book in 1961 with the collaboration of D. J. Bentley); and he was responsible for the sections on Constitutional Law in the second and third editions of Halsbury's Laws of England. In 1930 he became the law totor at Merton, and in the next year was elected to the All Souls' Readership in Roman

Professor Frederick Henry curtailed his published work, also lectured frequently on the Lawson, the eminent Oxford undoubtedly helped him culti-

into his own. It was not the detail of law which interested 1921, followed by a first in Law him, but its conceptual structure the next year. He was called him. The significant differences the Civil law were not, he Law. maintained to be found in their His

> the Rational Structure of Eng-lish Law (1951) Lawson set out strangely assorted facts made to show that English law was him amusing and stimulating not, as laymen and Civil both as a conversationalist and lawyers were apt to think, as an interviewer of candidates disorderly and irrational, but that it had a core of abstract and that it had a core of abstract and logical principle which could match, and in the law of property surpass, that of the Civil law, He returned to this in Civil law, He returned to this in the most original and stimulating of his books, his Introduction to the Law of Property, published in 1958 as the first volume of the Clarendon Law Series. In this he broke away Series. In this he broke away entirely from the traditional, historical, approach to the subject and treated it analytically from the point of view of its function in modern life.

> School's seminar for judges, and times of collected papers. In the was at different times a visiting last years of his life he professor at the Law Schools of published in collaboration with delivered the Thomas M. successor to his Negligence in Cooley lectures in 1957 on A Civil Law, first published in Common Lawyer looks at the 1950.

lawyer who was known and respected by a long succession of undergraduates reading law, died in Cleveland on May 15 at the same time directions also. He was a member of several international the same of 85.

towards comparative law. He organizations concerned with towards comparative law. He organizations concerned with had a natural gift for languages and a remarkable ability to grasp quickly the essentials of a foreign institution or system and relate them to English law.

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Law that Lawson really came men's books, among which should be mentioned particu-larly Buckland and McNair's Roman Law and Common une The significant differences Law, and (in part) Amos and between the Common law and Walton's Introduction to French

His election to his chair made particular rules, but in their him a Fellow of Brasenose. A conceptual apparatus. It was the fundamentally unassuming formulation of the questions even diffident, man with a good returned to Oxford to hold temporary lecturerships at which interested him rather University College and Christ Church. In 1925 he was elected to a Junior Research Fellowship at Merton College, which he combined with a Lecturership to College which he combined with a Lecturership to the questions of the questions even diffident, man with a good sense of the obligations of corporate life, and the rare virtue of a complete absence of malice, he was universally liked.

In his Hamlyn Lectures on the Rational Structure of English Law (1951) Lawson set out strangely assorted facts made virtue of a complete absence of malice, he was universally liked.

Retirement in 1964 meant To the end of his life he continued to write. In 1968 he

published a history of the Oxford Law School, 1850-1965, cally from the point of view of its function in modern life.

Lawson made his mark also in the United States. He participated several times in the participated several times in the remedies of English law. In 1972 these appeared two volcanics of the participated several times in the remedies of English law. In 1972 these appeared two volcanics of the participated several times in the remedies of English law. In 1972 these appeared two volcanics are produced to the participated and the participated are participated as produced to the participated and the participated are participated as participated are participated as participated are participated as participated and the participated are participated as participated are participated are participated as participated are partic York University Law 1977 there appeared two volthe Universities of California Bernard Rudden, a new edition (Berkeley), Pennsylvania, of his Law of Property, and in Michigan and Houston. At the collaboration with B. S. Marke-Michigan Law School he also sinis, a recast and enlarged

Law. As a law tutor in the old Civil Law, a discursive and the married in 1933 Eispeth style he taught a wide range of reflective work which contained Webster, who survives him subjects, and this, while it many characteristic insights: He with a son and two daughters.

JAMES VAN DER ZEE

James Van Der Zee, the dings, funerals, processions, mad Ali, the boxer, and Eubie merican photographer who sporting events, and gatherings Blake, the musician, came to his known for his photographs of church and other groups. He studio.

[Harlem, died in Washington also did portraits and street]

[President Carter gave him the content of the conten American photographer who sporting was known for his photographs of churc of Harlem, died in Washington also die scenes. Van land had a heart attack only a Van land washington also die scenes.

University. Van Der Zee was born in

His parents had formerly tainers, athletes, ministers and worked as butler and maid for Ulysses S. Grant, the Civil War GGG studio, as it was known, general who later became for portraits. Van Der Zee was President. Art and music were emphasized in his home and, after a period as a professional pianist and violinist, he got a

where he remained for the rest of his working life. He took photographs of almost every aspect of Harlem life, particu-larly such occasions as wed-known blacks such as Muham-

also did portraits and street

Van Der Zee was born in American blacks was reviving various honours from univer-Lenox, Massachusens, on June Many of the leading black sities and other institutions.

back-to-Africa movement head-ed by Marcus Garvey. Van Der Zee became known ob in the photography depart-ment of a store in Newark, New the photograph exhibition ment of a store in Newark, New
Jersey.

In 1916 he opened his own
studio in Harlem, and that was

Museum in 1969. He had stopped taking photographs by then, but as a result of the new fame that it brought him be

the official photographer of the

Living Legacy Award in 1978 in bad had a heart attack only a

Van Der Zee's heyday was recognition of his contribution
the "Harlem Renaissance" of to the history of African-Amerithe 1920s and 1930s, when can life. Van Der Zee also
pride in the African origins of received honorary degrees and

In 1970 the James Van Der Zee Institute was founded, and in 1981 it and the bulk of Van Der Zee's collection, estimated at some 125,000 negatives. transparencies, plates and photographs, was installed in the Studio Museum in Harlem, among the collections of photographs published in book form are Harlem on my Mind, The World of James Van Der Zee: A Visual Record of Black Americans, and The Harlem Book of

He is survived by his third wife, Donna. Two earlier wives predeceased him.

SEÑOR MIGUEL ALEMÂN

Señor Miguel Alemán, who was president of Mexico from 1946 to 1952 died on May 14 in

Mexico City. Alemán's regime was a markedly right-wing one, which was marked by exceptional industrial activity and the initiation of large building chemes, notably a number of new highways; the irrigationhydroelectric-peasant-rehabili-tation complex of the Papaloapan river basin in the Gulf coast region; the hydroelectric scheme subsequently known as the Miguel Aleman System in Valle de Bravo, south-west of Mexico City, and the modern, mosaic-

Governor of his own state of Veractuz. Under Manuel Avila Camacho, the president preceding him, he was Minister of the interior, but resigned in 1945 to become presidential candidate.

dashing appearance captured the right-wing imagination and adorned University City just south of the capital, where a colossal statue of him was earned him the hatred of the dynamited by left-wing students in 1960.

When he completed his term of office it was alleged that

Miguel Alemán Valdes was Alemán was among the half born in Sayula, Veracruz in dozen richest men in the world, 1905, the son of a general killed during the revolution, and accused by Mexicans of having received a legal training. He opened a law office. His first official post was during the country's official post was during the country the country that the country the country the country that the country th expense. On the other hand even the left wing admitted that official post was during the regime of Lazaro Cardenas, who appointed him a magistrate of the federal district court. He expansion was vital to the economy. Food supplies had but by 1948 Mexico was producing all her basic foodstuffs except wheat.

After leaving the presidency, Aleman held interests in airlines and hotels. In 1961 he was appointed head of the Mexican tourist office, for which he worked with dynamic energy: and he held that position until his death. For many years he was a powerful presence behind the scenes in Mexican politics.

THE MAHARAJA OF KOLHAPUR

In office, his handsome

Major-General HH Sir Shahaji Chhatrapati, who died on lation, there came the partition appointed Honorary A.D.C. to May 9, was the last Maharaja of Of India and the withdrawal of British authority.

was promoted Major and appointed Honorary A.D.C. to the King Emperor George VI. In 1962 he was gazetted Major-Contact in the Indian Army He

and was educated privately at Dwar and later at the Rajaram College. He succeeded to the throne of Dewas Senior on the ed over by the late Mr B. G. death of his father Maharaja Tukojirao III in 1937. He was Maharaja of Dewas Senior until his abdication in March 1947,

Shahaji was born on April 4, 1910, as Vikramsinha Rao Puar In February 1949 he signed an agreement merging his state with Bombay. The transfer was effected in the following March and the ceremonial was presid-

> Kher, the then premier Bombay, and afterwards High Commissioner in London. Shahaji saw active service

tenure was brief for, a few review Indian troops there. He ti

General in the Indian Army. He was created KCSI in 1941 and GCSI in 1948. A lifelong devotee and patron of field sports, Shahaji was a voracious reader with a deep

knowledge of Maratha history, and he supported and encouraged the publication of a score or more works on the subject. He leaves his son Krishnii-

when he was adopted by the Service with the 2nd Br. The Maratha rao, who succeeded him as Kolhapur and installed as Maharaja of Kolhapur. His and in 1944 visited Italy to adopted heir, Shahu Chhatrapa-

MAJOR JOHN HARINGTON

ton, who took part in a number Field Marshal Wilson.

Jesus College (transpart in radio action only).

Courrell College: In M Falchman. of Controlling College (transpart) in missions and college (transpart) in missions and special college (transpart) i

Major John Temple Haring- stationed in Cairo as ADC to awarded the DSO and appointed MBE. He remained of secret operations behind the fought in the Middle East with the army until 1955, until he was transferred to the serving latterly in Kenya. In



General salute: The Queen being greeted by (from left) Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Burgess, Commander, United Kingdom Field Army, Major-General Patrick Palmer, Commander, 2nd Infantry Division, and General Sir Frank Kitson, Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Land Forces, when she visited the 2nd Infantry Division at Imphal Barracks, York, yesterday.

running buffet served) on Saturday. June 25 between noon and 4pm at the school. Past principals, Mr and Mrs Eric Leyland, will be present. Please contact Mrs S. Tomlinson or Churches face language barrier

Mrs D. McLaren at 72 Station Road, Chingford, London E4 7BA (01-529 4307). The role played by language in the doctrinal differences between Presbyterians and Roman Catholics has byterians and Roman Catholics das been emphasized by the first interim common report issued by the joint commission on doctrine of the Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic Church in Scotland. The following Foundation awards are announced to take effect from "One very positive fruit of our discussions has been an increasing awareness of the role that language

plays in the differences between us", says the report, published today as an appendix to the Panel on Doctrine's report for the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Victoria Faihers, Catrioni mith, Isabel de May, Rache which opens in Edinburgh on Saturday.

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Luncheons

HM Government
Lord Lyeli, spokesman for the
Department of Health and Social
Security in the House of Lords, was
host at a luncheon held yesterday at
I Carlton Gardens, in honour of Dr
Cui Yueli, Minister of Public Health
of China of China.

Mrs H. G. Cubill The Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey and Lady Hamilton of Dalzell were present yesterday at a luncheon given at the Guildford County College of Technology by the High Sheriff of Surrey and Mrs High G. Sherin of Surrey and was right of. Cubit to mark the opening of the Crown Court. Other guests included judges of the South East Circuit and their ladies.

Service dinner The Middlesex Yeomanry
The Middlesex Yeomanry officers

of '78 and their guests dined on Friday, May 13, at La Giralda, Pinner Green, Middlesex.

Royal College of Physicians The following have been elected fellows of the Royal College of Physicians: Dr Joseph Fairweather Lamb; Dr David John Weatherall,

and Mr David Hallen Elliott. Mr Archibald Dewar McIntyre has been elected a member.

Latest wills Latest estates include (net, before Cornelius, Mrs Daphne Doreen, Haldon, Torquay, Devon £470,371. Elbourn, Mr Eric John, of Letch-

Street' sale

Coronation Street, Granada Television's long-running serial, is proving popular in Canada. Two years ago the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation bought 728 episodes, due to last seven years and believed to be the largest sale of a drama series. Now it has bought more than 200 more episodes, transmitted in Britain in 1981 and

Royal patron The Duchess of Kent has become patron of The Dr Jan de Winter Cancer Prevention Foundation.

Dinners

Mr Peter Rees. QC, Minister for Trade, presided over a dinner held last night at Lancaster House, in honour of the senior offshore oil delegation from China.

Oxford Society
The annual dinner of the London
Branch of the Oxford Society was
held at the Hurlingham Club last
night. Mr Plowden-Wardlaw presided. Grace was said by the Rev
Edward Rogers. The guest speakers
were the Provost of Oriel College. Sir Zelman Cowen, and Colonel Sir Ronald Gardner-Thorpe, Mr Arthur Foss also spoke.

Chatham Dining Club The Chatham Dining Club met yesterday at St Ermin's Hotel. The principal guest was Viscount Montgomery of Alamein and Mr K. Egleston was in the chair.

University news

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For three years from September 1:
Engineering: P. P. Agarater, MA. (Girto
College), BSC. PhD (Leeds)

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Cambridge Appointments Lecturers for three years from

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remarkable feat of winning the Daily Mail Schools Bridge Cup for the third year running.

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House, Oxford at the weekend. Eton Callege, the first winners of the cup in 1966 were third. i Patil's: P 6 F Mendelston, Q 8 M Moore, J L Cross. J E Shaw, 194; 2. Physnouth others: S Osborne, J Carter, P Carler, B ICCarthy, 175; 3. Eton College: T W Faber, J J L Kenghington, J C Butterfield, M G

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

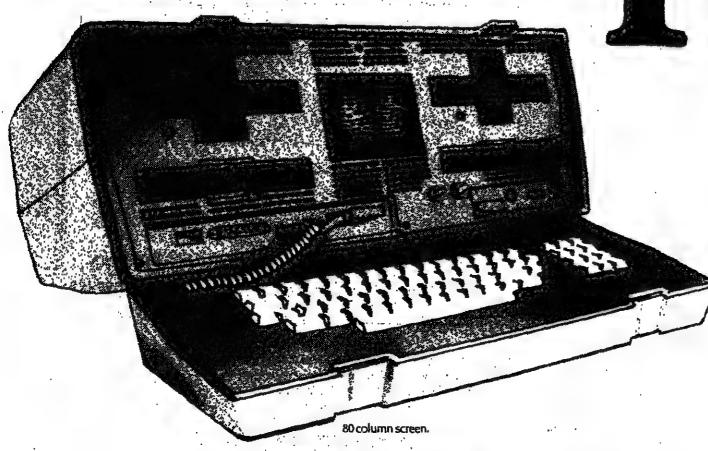
At a ceremony held at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine yesterday Dr P. O. Williams, Director of the Wellcome Trust, was awarded the Mary Kingsley Medal for services to tropical medicine. Mr C. J. Hall, vice-president, presided on behalf of the president, Sir David Orr, and the award was made by the Dean, Professor Chevalier H. M. Giles.

St John's College, Southsea

Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Parlia-mentary Under-Secretary of State for Employment, and Canon Paul Campaign for Nuclear Disarma-ment, were the leading speakers in a debate on the nuclear arms issue. held last night by the Politics Society of St John's College. Southern

Institute of Statisticians The following have been elected honorary officers of the Institute of Statisticians for the ensuing year: President: Sir John Boreham; vice presidents: Professor J F C Kingman, Mr G E Roberts, Mr B B Swann; chairman of council: Dr W

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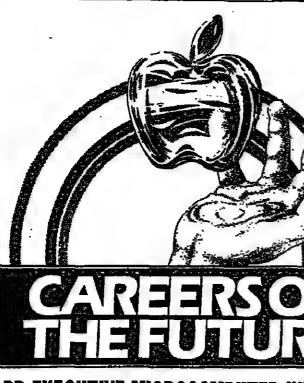


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Massive EEC budget for development programme

million ECU's, or about £152m at current rates. That is the amount in the EEC's 1984 budget proposals for the ESPRIT (European Strategic proposals for Programme for Research in Information Technology: the word development should be in there but it spoils the acronym) programme.

It is not simply the size of the budget that is important, but that ESPRIT is also a departure from prior practice: a programme really scheduled to be European, to cut across national boundaries, and to bring organizations and people from the EEC countries to work together in joint research.

None of this means to say that the money will actually be spent. These are proposals (the EEC faces a general budget crisis) and there is the hurdle of the Council of Ministers to

And that, budget crisis or not, can still not be presumed to be a formality. The ESPRIT proposais may make technological sense but the economic reality is that the programme is initially bound to benefit the larger more technologically aware countries in the EEC; France, West Germany, Italy, Holland and

Whether one likes that or pot. if the programme is to go ahead it is a necessity. Those are the countries that have the indus-try, the laboratories, the skills to make the programme worth pursuing at all. How the rest of Europe views it we will only discover when the first year's hudget has been passed and the contracts start to be awarded.

For the £150m plus is only the first year's budget in a 10 year programme which the EEC Commissioner with responsi-bility for the future of the information technology industry, Viscount Davignon stated in Paris recently would cost more than £800m in the first five years, half of that sum being found by industry. For like Britain's Alvey

Advanced Information Technology programme, ESPRIT is an up to 50 per cent public funding programme, which means that if finally approved expenditure in the first year will not be far short of £200m.

Secondly, and again also like Alvey, and this time the Japanese fifth generation R&D programme, ESPRIT is concerned with research in base technology. At this level it is cooperative. At the product development phase which fol-



Viscount Davignon: an provide product leadership is to £800m programme

rule. Indeed other Europeans will eventually be able to access research results after of course

an appropriate payment. But the research results will not be available to everybody, and not everybody will be able to take part. The programme is unashamedly nationalistic, if that is not a contradiction in

Though I have been unable to find serious limitations on the ownership and control of companies taking part in the programme in the preliminary documentation, the contracts documentation, the contracts issued under an already approved pilot ESPRIT programme, in which, among other things the contractual arrangements are being developed and tested, these indicate that they exist

I am told that the fine contractual print includes the companies involved giving assurances that the dissemination of research results remains in Europe and can not feature in the product of ex EEC countries. They will have to go and find out themselves using their own funds.
Those assurances are going to

make it difficult, particularly for large US owned companies in Europe to take part, especially when they have integrated research and production going further than the EEC. (Unless of course there has been a fudge for some have been said to have

been lobbying for inclusion). ESPRIT is the result of much hard thinking, and not just by bureaucrats, though the directorate at the centre in Brussel contains some highly skilled ones, both technologically and commercially.

Sitting in the background is a steering group which meets with Davignon frequently - indeed the programme is a result of their discussions. It includes representatives from ten of Europe's largest concerned lows, competition is expected to companies, among them GEC

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essentially long term, and the rationale for it is similar to that

in Alvey. As the preliminary

report putting the ESPRIT programme forward put it

that a considerable proportion

of European R & D resources is

directed towards research which

is aimed at catching up with

what has already taken place

elsewhere. Long term industrial

Many of the products which

into the 1990s, though many of

which are necessary to make

European countries,

February, and the Commission

received more than 200 appli-

their expertise was sufficient. I understand that the Commission has been ruthless in

excluding them, and that the

necessary weeding out has reduced the number of projects

which will get the go shead, given of course that the money

is finally made available, to

between 30 and 40.

this situation."

There is increasing evidence

Compec Scotland, Kelvin Hall, Glasgow. May 17-19. Tracey Cannon, Reed Exhibitions, 01-643 ICL, Siemens, Philips, and The resulting programme is

8040. International Word Processing Exhibition, Wembley Conference Centre, Wembley, May 24-27. Philip Le Masurier, BETA, 01-405

Computers in the City, Barbican Centre, London; May 24-26. Mario Meoil, Online Conferences, 09274 28211.

Computer Open Day, Strathmore Hotel, Euton. May 26. Tony Kaministo, Couchmest Communications, 01-778 1101.

research, which could in effect a large extent neglected because Apple '83, Fulcrum Centre, Stough. June 3-5. John Riding, Database Publications, 081 456 8500. of resource limitation, and ESPRIT will aim at correcting

ZX Microfair, Alexandra Palace, London, June 4. Mike Jonstone, will eventually result from this programme are unlikely to

arrive on the market before well Office Automation Show & Conference, Barbican Centre, London, June 7-9 Clapp & Poliek, 01-747 the tools, particularly in soft-ware and microelectronics, 3131. 4th Commodore Computer Show,

Cunard International Hotel, London, June 9-11. Commodore Business Machines UK, 75 74111 those products possible, could well be appearing in quite a short time scale. This is particularly so in the VLSI area. Blackburn Computer Fair, King George's Hall, Blackburn. June 11. Bradley Enterprises, 0772 S12577. Above all, what must be South of England Personal Computer Fair, Exhibition Half, Wood Green School, Witney, June 12, Julian Wilde, 0993 2355. remembered about the ESPRIT programme is that it is a European programme. To take part companies have to put forward proposals in some form of partnership with companies Computer Fair, Earls Court, London. June 16-19. Roy Bratt, Reed Exhibitions, 01-643 8040. Computer Open Day Exhibition, Holiday Inn, London. June 16. Tony Kaminiski, Couchmead Communications, 01-778-1101. organizations in other The closing date for appli-cations for the first phase was in cations, 01-778 1101.

Overseas cations. Some ignored that condition taking the view that

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National Computer Conference Exhibition, Anaheim, USA. May 18-19, American Federation of Infor-mation Processing Societies, 1815 mation Processing Societies, 1815 N Lynn Street, Arlington, VA 22209. Computers, Communications & Electronic Technology Exhibition & Conference, Melbourne, Australia, May 31-June 3, Cetia, PO Box 259, Roseville, Sydney, NSW 2069. International Computer

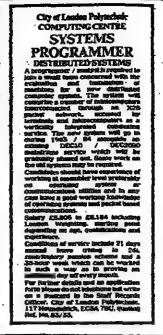
sology, Hongkong Exhibition Centre, June 7-10. Terry Hill, Industrial & Trade Fairs International Ltd., 021 705 6707.

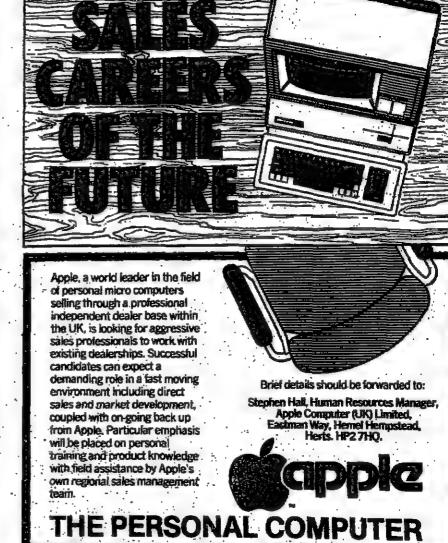
Less than two years after investing £40,000 in: Oxford-based Hytec Microsystems, the British Technology Group has sold back the 16

per cent equity it held in the The investment, through the BTG/Oblawood Small Companies Division, hes been realised at a profit, and as David dames, Director of the Small Companies. Division, points out Hytec is the first of 42 small companies, with more than £2m invested in them, that has completed an option sale. Hytec, now fully back in the hands of its founders Chris Howe-Davies and Chris Swinbank, has

names of its sources some names of its sources and Chris Swinbank, has just unveited a new range of micros under the site Prelude. Swinbank examined the possibility of menufacturing the new machines in Micro 83, Conway Hotel, Dunmur-ry, Belfast, June 1, Micro 1, 0232 uncertainties of currency fuctua-tions, freight costs and local supervision, came to the conclusion that production there would only shave 50 pence off the cost of

each unit. Following the recent Sinclair price cut, Commodore are offering a new deal for the first-time home micro user, with a package containing their VIC 20, cassets deck, a teach yourself basic pack and four cassette games to sell for an incluseive £149, backed by a £250,000 press campaign.





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The new man heading Britain's drive into technology

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Oakley believes there are

some areas where cooperation

can come about quite naturally.

commercial exploitation is well into the future, such as IKBS.

in a particular area," he admits,

"You have to say to them, on the Japanese model, 'You can't

do as much as you want to do

on your own - get together with these other firms, share the

"A much more difficult one

This is particularly so when

On the whole the British are bad cooperators," declares Brian Oakley, "We like to do

our own thing, don't we?" someone who is taking on the job of persuading companies, universities and government departments to collaborate in advanced information techniogy, and whose success could be ital to Britain's industrial future. But Oakley is a malist, and has no illusions about the difficulties of his task.

At the end of April, Industry Secretary Patrick Jenkin named Brian Oakley to head the directorate which will manage the Government's response to the Alvey Committee's report -a five-year, £350m project to give Britain the edge in key

areas of technology.

The scheme has all the hallmarks of Late Thatcher policy-making a conviction in the overwhelming importance of IT, but an insistence that industry must stump up half the

"Yes. I want to do it." Oakley admits. "In a sense I can't avoid the challenge. I've seen the nonsenses the UK has committed over the years through not getting proper cooperation, and I've seen the Japanese chal-

"I think conceivably I'm a

many ways, Oakley's career has been a preparation down from Oxford in 1950 he

known under its famous wartime intials of TRE). In subsequent years he

moved between various minis-tries, including spells in White-hall, before taking up his present position in 1978 as Secretary of the Science & Engineering Research Council (SERC). His appointment as head of the Alvey directorate will date from June 1.

His early career was not far removed from pure research, but when he transferred to the Air Ministry in 1953 he became involved in operational research, "It taught me how to analyse, an experience I've never regretted. On the whole scientists are not terribly good

Later he was head of the Industrial Applications Unit at the Royal Radar Establishment, then head of the Ministry of Technology's Computer Systems branch and of the Research Requirements Division at the Department of Trade &

A thread running through much of this was the attempt to combine defence and civil research, and to persuade research units in government, the universities and industry to collaborate. Since he has been at "I think conceivably I'm a SERC, he has been pushing masochist," he adds with a academics and industrialists to ork together. "I'm conscious I've succeeded in doing some-

The Alvey Committee (of which Brian Oakley was a member) recommended that thing," Oakley says. the some projects should receive 90 policies, though, is going to involve cooperation on a far

larger scale. The projects are the Government on the grounds for the major demonstrators. I kind that make a research man's eyes light up: software engineerindustrial commitment. ing, very large-scale integration Oakley seels that 90 per cent can afford to wait until we have (VLSI), man-machine interfac- funding would have made it them assembled. We will have much easier to achieve cooperes, and intelligent knowledge-

based systems (IKBS). But the ation in difficult cases. "The aim is to promote research which will lead to commercial price you pay is that you cannot be sure that the company, deep down, wants to do it." Then, in addition to getting He has no intention of agreement on cost sharing the results of the research must be

playing a passive role, doling out funds to those who make the most persuasive approaches. ween project partners, who could well be arch compet:-

"Nothing on earth will prevent industry and academics coming to us and saying we ought to be funding this or that. I'm not sure we will take all that much notice, unless we in the directorate think it's something that must be done.

"I believe the directorate will pick out the lines of work, but when we speak to the firms they may suggest ahernative approaches. We will have to be much more flexible than in the defence sector, but the objectives will be set down, and I hope industry will agree with is when you have a bunch of firms competing in the market

As well as recommending basic research and design tools. the Alvey Committee suggested "capability demonstrators" to test emerging technologies. research programme, and then ies in achieving cooperation compete like hell in the market here, because the demonstrators could soon be turned into commercial products.

"Ideally," he says, "what I would like on my table on June I is a set of plan proposals from per cent government funding, the leading firms for the themes. This was rejected by the they beleive ought to be tackled

that it would not secure enough would like to match them together, but I don't think we

to take some ad hoc decisions." If there will be problems in getting agreement under way in the first place, Oakley agrees that sharing the results will be a

minefield. "In the Alvey Committee this was argued very fiercely," he admits. "You have to be very careful not to demotivate firms in taking the energicus ganibic in putting things on the market. That gamble is much bigger

than doing the R & D. If a firm is doing part of the Alvey programme, if it is at all possible that firm must be given the knoledge that it can make profits out of the work in due course. On the other hand, there is no reason why at the research stage they shouldn't share that work with their colleagues in the programme, Working individually, British companies are just 100 small to compete.

That's what it's all about." At 56, Brian Oakley has a full career behind him, and he has found his time at SERC extremely enjoyable.

"I thoroughly like what I'm doing," he says, "Why give up that comfortable life? The only real answer is that I believe this programme has got to be done, and I couldn't possibly end my career without taking up that

Roger Woolnough

THE WEEK

Brian Oakley: 'I can't avoid the new challenge

Clive Cookson

Dial 192, the quick American way

British Telecom's £32m pro- By 1986 STC will have gramme to computerize directoristical 4,000 terminals in fory inquiries, announced last BT's directory inquiry centres. Thursday, should bring relief to The operators will key in an long-suffering subscribers who abbreviated form of name and

not willing to wait for its tory of 22m entries, which will british-developed CARS system. ICL said it had to tender will sopply the disk storage and jointly with another American. Digital Equipment most of the company, Tele-Sciences, be processing hardware cause BT would only consider. On a personal no operational systems which could saddest news of the week was be demonstrated — and that the decision by CMC, the lacutably meant adopting an imposative minicasurate.

American solution.

If ICL had won the contract, it would have run the system on the Tele-Sciences software as an interim measure and then converted it to CAFS when that was ready. "Naturally we're disappointed with the decision," develop jointly with BT a new generation of directory assist-ance systems which would have had tremendous export poten-

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But the decision to give the contract to Standard Telephones and Cables aroused People with Prestel terminals

controversy because STC will be will be able to call up the data developed system, originating should eventually be available to from Computer Consoles Incorporated (CCI) of Rochester, computer The database will be New York, and US companies beld in three centres (in London, are likely to benefit to the tune of about £15m.

ICL was upset that BT was of the complete national direc-

> factorer which shares fuitials, to adopt the American parent, Microdata.

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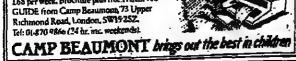
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Dealers said the undertone remained firm, but clearly reflected the market's volatility in the run up to the General Election. Sentiment was also badly dented by the latest figures from Unilever showing first-quarter profits down from £179m to £163m.

Leading industrials respond-ed predictably to the news with early gains wiped out. GEC closed 4p lower at 212p, after being 217p, TI Group fell 4p to 158p and Marks & Spencer had a 3p lead cut to only 1p at 200p. Shares of P & O Deferred

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

New York hits prices

ACCOUNT DAY : Deatings began, May 9. Deatings and, May 20. Contango Day, May 23. Settlement Day, May 31.

rates over the weekend.

Share prices reacted nervously to news of the rout on Wall Street where the Dow Jones Industrial Average opened 17.02 down in the wake of Me Kaufigan's wagains that suffering the Conference of the Cunard line, is the market's favourite contender. market's favourite contender

for such a move. Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar said. "obviously we are hearing lots of stories all the panies and we cannot com-

leased the market by maintaining the final 10p gross dividend. despite the slide in profits from £40.9m to £33.5m. Since then, the shares have been the subject of several buy recommen-dations from brokers, who report heavy institutional sup-

There was the smell of burnt fingers in London Brick, an old market takeover favourite, where the price slipped 3p to 166p as hopes of a possible bid continued to fade. One group,

believed to be Tarmac, recently bought just under 5 per tent of the equity, but a full scale bid-40p on the day.

looks unlikely.

Shares of Regional Properties were suspended at 192p - 2p short of the years's high - as Friends' Provident made its long-awaited bid for the remaining 71.9 per cent it does not already own. FP also owns all £8m of \$\frac{3}{4}\$, per cent Convertible Debenture 1987/90 in Regional tent."

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Earlier this month, P & O FP's total holding to S0.2 per

> As a result, FP is bidding 241p for the remaining shares, valuing the Regional at 145.6m. Mr Jeffrey Bonas, chairman of Landon & Liverpool Trust, has described a recent article in The Sunday Times claiming that the Avon & Somerset

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group's Telejector subsidiary. The share price, which hit 180p earlier, closed at 190p - a full of

Yesterday's newcomers to the Unlisted Securities Market made a contrasting start in firsttime dealings. Chemical Mathoda Associates, which makes commercial dish washers makes commercial dish washers for the catering trade, opened at 128p before closing 8p above the placing price at 123p. CMA does not have a public quote in the US, but hopes to use the proceeds from the placing to finance a European expansion plan. The group has forecast plan. The group has forecast profits of not less than \$4m (£2.5m) for the present year.

International Income Propriterational income Property, the Australian property group, closed at the opening level of 62Sp – a premium of 38p. IIP was founded by Mr Gerard Dusseldorp, the Dutch property expert who founded Lend Lease, Australia's biggest property group. The group's property group. The group's

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policy of distributing all available cash after expenses makes the shares especially attractive to high tax payers.

Among the Lloyds brokers,
C. E. Heath continued its
downward spiral ahead of
Thursday's figures, losing 7p to
303p. The market is looking for
pre-tax profits of £19m against £17m last year. But it is thought that some brokers were going for figures greatly in excess of

Gilts recovered earlier falls of around E_{ik} to end the day with gains of up to E_{ik} in thin trade. Dealers said sentiment had been clouded by the latest US money supply figures over the weekend when the proved higher than expected.

On the foriegn exchange, sterling closed down 0.8 cents at \$1.5585. Talk to renewed buying from the US lifted the fine art dealer; Sotheby Parke Bernet, a further 17p to 460p. Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid of General Felt, who holding 30 per cent of the who holding 30 per cent of the shares, have made known their intention to proceed with their bid, despite the interpreted reference to the Monopolies & Mergers Commission.

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City Comment

Brussels'

limited

revolution

There are those who think that the greatest achieve-

ment of the European

Community in its pro-

gramme to harmonize company law had been to

force British public com-

panies to change their

titles from Ltd to Plc. It is

not altoghter unjustified

reflection that the pro-

gramme, while being of

consuming interest to accountants, and to Euroc-

rats in general has not been otherwise of great

But these things take

time, and the news from

Brussels yesterday was that the Community had

now produced a directive

which would significantly

change the content of

public company accounts as opposed to their form

The new measure was

passed in spite of recent

lobbying by those van-guards of disclosure. Luxembourg and Italy, and

sustained opposition by the

United States which is

interested though not a

member. It requires that

all companies operating in

the Community if they

have a menover of more

than \$8m, assets in excess

of \$4m and more than 250

employees should produce

The new legislation does

not recognize the right of

private companies to re-

main silent, opting instead

for size as the qualifying

factor in reporting, which means that a great many

US companies will have to

make public details which

have until now been jeal-ously guarded secrets.

But they need not get too

excited, for though this is a

revolution of sorts, it will

still be a long time before

any company is forced naked into the publishing business. The law has taken 10 years to get through the Community.

and member countries now have until 1988 to draw up

the legislation they need to

make companies comply

with it. And then the

Community is talking about a further 10-year

transition period, begin-ning in 1990.

world of Brussels. It does

make one wonder if the

need for the change is at

all pressing. And if it is

consolidated accounts.

and presentation.

moment

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 671.1 down 0.6 FT Gilts: 80.61 down 0.08 FT All Share: 419.15 up 1.24 Bargains: 15,649 Tring Hall USM Index: 168.2

down 0.2

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones, 8591,79 down 35.52 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index, 942.80 down 6.76 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average (latest) 1201.73 down 17.02

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5585 down 85 pts Index 83.8 down 0.1 DM 3.84 up 0.75 FrF 11.55 up 0.175 Yen 363.75 up 0.25 Dollar 122.3 up 0.5 Index 83.8 down 0.1 DM 3.84 up 0.75 Yen 363.75 up 0.25

\$437.75 down \$3.50 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$436.25 Sterling \$1.5680

INTEREST RATES

Base rates 10 3 month interbank 103/4 - 101/4 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 8% - 9 3 month DM 51/16 - 45/16 3 month Fr F 133/2 - 135/8 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period April 6 to May 3,

PRICE CHANGES

1983 inclusive: 10.304 per cent

Ogilvy & M. £26.25, up Wearwell, 65p, up 5p Francis Ind. 39p, up 3p T. Borthwick, 26p, up 2p Dana, £24,9375, up £1.8125 Bremner 27p up 2p Massey-F. 315p, down 45p Atlantic Met. 80p, down 7p Rotaprint, 7p, down 0.5p First Castle, 81p, down 5p Solicitors Law 33p, down

TODAY

and Sons, General Accident Fire and Life Assurance (first Pentiand Inv. Finals: Amos Hinton and Son, Gieves, London and Lennox, Mersey Docks and Harbour, Runciman, Wearwell,

Economic statistics: Index of Industrial production (March

EEC forecasts economicupturn

The European Commutity's executive commission yester day held out cautious hopes of an economic recovery this year

after the disappointment of

predictions for an upturn in the second half of 1982. The Commission said in its quarterly economic report that conditions were now "some-what brighter" due to lower inflation rates, a hoped-for pickup in industrial demand and weaker oil prices.

Despite signs of an economic upturn early last year, recession in the 10 existed into 1983. The Community's real gross domestic product is estimated to have fallen by an annual rate of 2 per cent in the second half of 1982.

has bought 77 per cent of a private video company called Lutebest Communications which trades as Videoform. Lutebest buys the video rights to television and cinema films as well as renting pre recorded video cassettes to 1,200 video shops. Profits for the year to August are expected to be £3m.

MERGER: Riley Leisure's Industries has been accepted by shareholders accounting for 85.6 per cent of Industries' capital thus clearing the way for the merger between the two snooker and billiard table makers to go ahead.

OIL INCREASE: Norway has effectively abandoned its previous policy of restraining its oil production, and is likely to be an even larger oil exporter than Britain by the end of the 1980s. Petroleum Intelligence H ccklv, the industry newsletter, reported yesterday. Exports are expected to rise from about 480,000 barrels a day to at least 900,000 barrels a day by 1990.

Newspapers now speaks for 15.4 per cent of the shares in 15.4 per cent of the shares in dent has chipped in £6,000 to Benn Brothers, it specialist help with administrative costs. publisher, for which it is offering over £14m against a rival bid from Extel. The ideas for new businesses to The best 75 candidates will receive practical guidance. Up increase in its stake follows Capital Radio, and those be invited to spend a day at the to 20 of them will be selecte for market buying on Friday.

GrandMet: profits soar to £113m

By Our Financial Staff Grand Metropolitan. hotels to tobacco group de-lighted the stock market yesterday with pretax profits rising to £113.6m in the six months to end of March, compared with £74.8m in the same period of the previous year. The shares quickly rose Ilp to 338p, in spite of caution from manage-ment that the same rate of progress could not be main-

Mr Stanley Grinstead, chair-man and chief executive of Grand Met, said last night that the results "have come up to our expectations. If they are more than the market expected

tained in the second half of the

Much of the improvement is due to extraordinary items such as currency conversion factors which is one reason why the group is cautious about excessive optimism for the second half. According to Mr Grinstead currency benefits have been trimmed by about one-third because of sterling/dollar exchange rate changes so far in the second half.

However, the company is pleased with the way that its United Kingdom activities have held up in the face of adverse trading conditions.

Trading profit in the con-

sumer services division, which includes Berni Inns. Mecca, and Warner Holidays, rose to more than £28m, compared with £22m in the corresponding period of last year. The group's brewing interests, headed by Watney Mann and Truman managed a marginal increase to £26.9m in a difficult marker. The United Kingdom foods division which includes Express Dairies returned a same-again trading profit of £15.5m.

Nigerian debts split banks

Nigeria's bank creditors remain divided on how to tackle the West African country's debt problems despite the likelihood of a meeting with Nigerian representatives this

Some of the same banks are also grappling with a potentially tricky shortfall in inter-bank ines for Brazil. The differences between the

banks over Nigeria have been further complicated by Nigeria making an informal approach believed to have been received

powerful voice. (avouring a felt in this year's first quarter medium-term restructuring of instead.

Nigeria's external debts.
The other group of banks believes that Nigeria's problem is a short-term liquidity squeeze. This group includes the country's main creditors -Barclays, Standard Chartred, Societe General, and Banque National de Paris.

This group has proposed that about \$1,500m of Nigeria's estimated \$5.000m of trade debt arrears be refinanced by an 18month loan. The banks are also puzzled

over the speed with which Barclays, in particular, has tried to settle with Nigeria, which wants about \$2.000m Similar cracks in the facade

of bank unity, which is necessary to stave off a full international debt crisis, have been caused by Brazil.

Smaller banks in Europe and America have been reluctant to Reep open or increase their credit lines to Brazilian banks. As a result, the country is far short of the \$9,400m in interbank lines agreed earlier in the year as part of the rescue.

Lima (AP-DJ) President Fernando Belaunde's govern-HERON BUY: Mr Gerald Fernando Belaunue's government signalled new financial difficulties on Monday. Peru said vesterday it wished to extend repayment of more than \$1.7bn in foreign debts from one to three years.

Lloyds Bank International and Bank of America have been

mandated to syndicate a \$225m balance-of-payments loan for

Dow plummets 20 points after \$4.2bn rise in money supply

Wall Street boom beginning to fade

From Maxwell Newton, New York

consolidation and correction

was an intermission, not the

take profits and rebuild cash from the stockmarket, he said:

"The clock is running out on the bond market", and pointed to the strength of nonfood commodity prices as a big deterrent to bond purchases. The market stopped in its

tracks at the end of last mouth.

But for the next two weeks there was some confusion, as a

consequence of the negligible

money growth between February 23 and April 27.

there was an exceptionally successful Treasury refinancing

which brought out a strong

issues, particularly one and

buying demand for Treasury

During the week of May 6

Four days after this advice to

The long-awaited correction immnent fall of 10 to 15 per to the Wall Street stock market cent in the stock market, boom seems to have started yesterday, when the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 20 and then a return to a Bull points to 1,198 in the opening market. This correction, he said hours of trading. By 2 pm it was

down about 18 points.

The trigger for the decline was the huge 4.2bn rise in the money supply M1 announced on Friday. This negated nine weeks of negligible money growth between February 23 and April 27 and undermined prospects of further declines in interest rates.

The stock market has been in a phase of nervous consoli-dation since the end of April, with no significant progress this

month. On May 5, Mr John Mendelson, the highly-respected technical market analyst for Morgan Stanley, investment bankers, called for a return to higher cash holdings by the company's

He said there would be an

UNILEVER SHARE PRICE



Kaufman: interest rates are heading upward

bears' arguments momentarily, But when the \$4.2bn rise in money MI was announced on Friday, the bears moved into

Over the weekend, Mr Henry Kaufman, chief economist at Salomon Brothers, performed another of his amazing somer-

ing success took the edge off the saults and declared that interest

hat the Fed had been too easy. Big revisions to the Fed's estimates of banks nonborrowed reserves announced on May 5 also point to further strong rises in money M1.

Nor are the financial markets encouraged by evidence that the recovery in the United States economy is stronger than the "consensus" forecast and well ahead of the Administration's prediction of a 4.7 per cent rise in real gross national product The rise of 2.1 per cent in April industrial production meant that since December industrial production had rises by more than 6 per cent - at an annual rate of about 20 per cent.

The Federal Reserve announced yesterday that the operating rate of US factories rates are heading upwards.

On Friday, before the big month from 69.8 per cent in money supply rise was an-March. All the factors are nounced, he said the Fed had pointing to a strong credit demand, higher money growth, "substantial leeway in deterdemand, higher money grown,
mining policy for the balance of a stronger dollar, a cessation of
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and a revaluation of May". any downward move in interest Now that has changed. There rates and a revaluation of is fear in the financial markets financial assets.

Shipping is the one sector to expect a drop in overseas

business this year, but earnings are forecast to fall by only 5 per

cent compared with a slump of 20 per cent last year.

The average increase in carnings for the eight sectors surveyed is put by the survey at

about 9 to 10 per cent, similar

to last year's jump of 11 per cent, which could add £1,000m

to Britain's invisible income

Prospects for industry at

home have also been lifted by record business in the high

Trade announced yesterday that the volume of retail trade over

the three months to April was the highest ever, up 0.5 per cent

from the previous three months

and 5 per cent higher than in

Business was little changed

between March and April, according to the provisional figures, with the retail asles

index at 112 last month about

the some period last year.

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Invisibles fuel

US steel deal

By Edward Townsend

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the British Steel Corporation, is to have further within the next month over his controversial transatlantic deal which, he claims, has become crucial to the future operation of the big Ravenscraig plant in

have to reverse its earlier decision and agree to the closure if the collaboration project with United States Steel does not

it will begin to be profitable very quickly, probably within two or

three years.
Mr MacGregor now faces an

before July. Mr David Roderick, chairof the American corpora tion, has made clear that he needs to tie up a deal with a supplier of semi-finished steel to keep open the company's Fairless works near Philadelphia and, failing success with the BSC, would negotiate with

The presently proposed joint renture would involve the BSC

Last month, Mr Roderick disclosed that the first \$400m (£256m) earned from the proposed venture would be used to refurbish the aging Fairless works. Is addition, part of the capital arranged by the BSC would be used to modernize other out-dated United States

Industrial Correspondent

Mild winter hits

Unilever sales

Results from Unilever, the Anglo-Dutch food and detergent group show the lowest quarterly increase in sales for six years, a performance which has underlined its warning of flat profit and sales figures for

this year. Profits of £163m. against £179m were well within City estimates, albeit at the low end While problems in Nigeria had been expected and discounted. the poor performance in some European products and in French-speaking Africa came as

a shock. European results were down sympathetically - to the Inter- on last year largely because of national Monetary Fund for a the mild winter which hit frozen food sales and a release of The possibility of IMF butter by the EEC. Butter sales at the year end. However, it still involvement could strengthen by the EEC usually hit Unilevthe hand of those credutors, er's fourth quarter, but a later sales in cash terms were up among whom Bankers Trust is a release meant the impact was

> Toiletries in Europe were hit by heavy promotional spending, kets will lag behind both Europe especially the launch of new and the US. Interim results toothpastes in Britain and Italy and shampoo in West Germ-

First quarter to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £163m (£179m) Stated earnings 20.73p (24.5p) Turnover £3,278m (£3,217m) Share price 730p, down 25p

quarter, while problems Nigeria are being stored up in the two associate companies.

largely because of Nigerian import restrictions. National Starch performed better in the US in the quarter with the upturn in the economy

which improved demand for adhesives for the car industry. Lever Brothers, also in the US, showed an operating profit for the first time in three years after being close to break even

by 2 per cent to £3,278m, but down 2 per cent in volume with the fall attributed to Africa. Recovery in the world mar-

from Unilever will probably be behind last time because of the African problems, though pro-Results in French Africa are fits should be just ahead for the expected to be bad in the second whole year,

Linfood offers £41m in Key Markets battle

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Markets, the 106-strong supermarket chain which is part of its parent company. Fitch Lovell. It tops by £3m the revised

offer on Saturday of £37.8m by Safeway after Linfood had earlier in the week bid that amount to top Safeway's orig-inal offer of £34.8m. It left the ball in this bid battle firmly in Safeway's court - but Safeway made no move

despite a day of intensive mectings. At the same time, the Department of Trade said yesterday that the offer for Key

Markets from Linfood, the group which takes in the Gateway, Dee and Carrefour food retailing operations, would not be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Linfood yesterday carried out approval of Linfood's share-its weekend promise to raise to holders, while the Safeway offer £40.8m its offer for Key was a firm bid. Safeway also has the financial muscle behind it of

An extraordinary meeting of the Linfood shareholders is to he held as soon as possible, with the Linfood board unanimously recommending approval of the new offer. The increased offer is made on identical terms and con-

ditions to those in the original agreement between Fitch Lovell and Safeway for the sale of Key Linfood will shortly send Fitch Lovell a signed contract Lovell's shareholders meeting at present due only to decide on

the Safeway bid, is on Friday. Safeway has the support of the Fitch Lovell board. The question is whether the board can be persuaded to adopt a But the Safeway camp yester-neutral stance and leave it to day pointed out that Linfood's the shareholders to decide offer was still subject to the which offer is to be preferred.

In the face of widespread trade union opposition to the venture in the United States and Scotland, Mr MacGregor appears to have convinced the British Government that it will of the entire Ravenscraig works

One of the major factors in the scheme's favour, says the BSC chairman, is the belief that

added dificulty in his desire to get the deal sewn up rapidly. The present Government is unlikely to give him the go-ahead to implement a plan that is politically sensitive before the election but he also faces increasing pressure from United States Steel to conclude the deal

other European or Far East Producers.

providing Fairless with about £1,000m of unfinished steel over the next three years and while the resulting loss of jobs at Ravenscraig could be as high as 2,500, Mr MacGregor believes that 2,000 jobs could be guaranteed for at least five

Mr John Fleming, the com-pany's American chairman, revealed to a motor industry conference in London yesterday



Joint venture to help start new businesses

Abbey offers free offices to young

By Lorna Bourke

Help in starting up a new business is on offer to the young unemployed under a new scheme sponsored by the Industrial Society in conjunction with the Abbey National Building Society and Capital

Radio. Abbey National has put up £23,000 and the offer of free office space over its branch offices to young entrepreneurs in the "Head Start for Business" MORE SHARES: United scheme. The Ubilee Trust of which Prince Charles is presi-Young unemployed people will be encouraged to submit

selected to be given support will



by it. The radio will provide business and they will meet publicity for the scheme. successful entrepreneurs and The best 75 candidates will receive practical guidance. Up

successful entrepreneurs and Industrial Society to discuss the a year's support, supplied by a Extel results - page 24 have their progress monitored essential points in setting up a specialist team.

This will include 12 months rent and ratefree accommodation supplied by Abbey National in offices over its high street branches.

"Young people hold the future of this country in their hands and everybody - companies, banks building societies - should be thinking what they can do to give young people the help they need, commented Mr Clive Thornton, chief grucral manager of Abbey

All involved are unanimous that they are not out to support "lame ducks". Mr Thornton believes that there are many young entrepreneurs with viablebusiness ideas who simply lack the expertise to put their ideas into practice.

recovery hopes

Fresh evidence of economic though the volume of lending business is expected to rise

recovery at home and abroad much less rapidly then in came yesterday with an opti-mistic assessment of prospects previous years.

The insurance industry is less for Britain's invisible export cheerful, anticipating little inearners and news of continuing crease in business volume this buoyant consumer spending in ear with earnings rising by the shops last month. about 5 per cent overall.

A survey for the Committee on Invisible Exports of eight leading service industries re-veals that six of the sectors expect net overseas earnings to rise by between 5 and 20 per cent this year, with a dramatic slowdown in the decline of

earnings from shipping. The eight sectors account for half of Britain's invisible carnings of £27,000m last year more than 80 per cent of the £5,500m balance of payments surplus on private sector invisibles.

Prospects for world invisible trade this year are described by the survey as "reasonably bright", with most sectors expecting increases and Britain's share of world markets being maintained or increased. The biggest increases, in

present prices, are forecast for civil aviation (10 to 15 per cent), the Stock Exchange (10 to 15 per cent), and consulting engineers (10 per cent) com-modity trading (15 to 20 per cent), while gross earnings from foreign tourists 14 per cent. Signs of global economic

value of the pound have all boosted earnings prospects this

Even banking, which has been hit by the international debt crisis, is expecting modest growth in earnings of 7 per cent this year, as the lower sterling exchange rate boosts margins

Interest

charges hit

By Our Industrial Correspondent

Vauxhall, the British subsidi-ary of General Motors which

has achieved spectacular suc

cess, in the last year with its

Cavalier cars, succeeded in

operating at a profit last year,

but high interest charges plunged it back into the red.

that the 1982 results, due in a

few weeks' time, would show another big loss although the

improvement of the 1981 pretax loss of £57.4m.

Mr Fleming said the poor results also reflected the severe-

ly depressed commercial ve-

hicle markets in which the

The company was, however,

Bedford van division operated.

stepping up car production in Britain, with a double shift

planned for the Ellesmore Port

factory next year. By then, he said, output would be at a rate of 200,000 cars a year; any

further expansion would de-

pend on market outlook and

financial performance. Vaxhall has made a profit in

only two years since 1969, but

has emerged in the last 18

months as the strong third force behind Ford and BL in the car

market in Britain. The 1981

losses compared with a deficit

of £83.3m in 1980 and all of

last year's loss came in the first

The figures for last year will indicate that the company is on

course to make a net profit this

year. The company now claims

that productivity at the British

plants is equal to that of Opel its West German sister com-

There are now great hopes for the Spanish-built Nova car,

launched on the British market

last month and which Vauxhall

is expecting to play a part in its

plan to boost overall British

market penetration to 16 per

The Nova will compete

directly with the BL Metro and

Ford Fiesta for a place in an

overcrowded sector of the

cent by 1985.

half.

figures would be a conside

Vauxhall

It is therefore possible 5.5 per cent above its level a that the full impact of recovery, buoyant stock mar-kets and commodity trading A note of caution is being worldwide, and a drop in the sounded by retailers and these changes will not make its mark till the year 2000, which is a long time even in the slow moving

finance houses, however, on worries that consumers may be going too, deeply into debt to finance spending UAP, the credit information agency, said yesterday that several of its members were reporting growing defaults on loans taken out

not, why bother? for home improvements. Lloyd's picks finance chief

appointed its first head of of Arthur Andersen, Mr finance as part of an adminis Davison's old accountancy trative reorganization set in firm. train by Mr Ian Davison, the insurance market's new chief He

executive. After a review by Mr Davison, who himself started work at Lloyd's only three months ago, there will now be six departmental heads instead of the previous three.

Lloyd's of London has partner at the Canadian branch appointed its first head of of Arthur Andersen, Mr

He will take rharge of the income of the Corporation of Lloyd's itself, rather than that of member firms. Lloyd's own income runs at £50m a year, nearly half of which comes from members' subscriptions and reats. Much of the rest comes from central services sold to The new head of finance is member firms and from Mr J. A. W. Moir, managing investment income.

LAMBERT HOWARTH CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE IN PROFITS

Results for the year ended 31st December £000 17,484 1,001 556 5,180 600 £8.5p 5,75p Profit before Taxation Profit after Taxation ...

Extracts from the Statement by Mr J.M. Jackson, Chairman

Group profits before taxation in 1982 increased to £1,001.147 compared with £627.110 the previous year. These profits were achieved on sales increased from £16,103,622 to £17.484,228 This increase in sales was achieved almost entirely in the home market helped by better than expected autumn sales. During 1982 some of the benefits resulting from the considerable rationalisation of our manufacturing activities which has occured over the past two and a half years became evident. We were also successful in further reducing our working capital requirement with consequent saving of interest charges. Your Board remains confident that its recent actions in improving productivity and product design will continue to show benefits in the future.

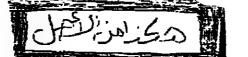
The Group is a substantial supplier of footwear to Marks & Spencer p.L.c. and also to leading wholesale and multiple chains throughout p.1.1. and also to resuling wholesage and maturate chains throughout the country and problem mail order groups. Part of its production is sold through wholesalers under the registered trademark "Osbornia" and a significant portion of slipper production carries the "Gannex" brand for which the Group has sole distribution rights:

The Group's Balance Sheet indicates a sound position with

shareholders' funds considerably exceeding the issued capital.

LAMBERT HOWARTH GROUP p.Lc. BURNLEY & ROSSENDALE, LACASHIRE-ISLE OF MAN

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In the half-year to March 31, pretax profits rose by 44 per cent to £6.7m on turnover up from £45.43m to £63.73m. from 5p to 7,2p. The board Net total dividend 10p (9p) cxpects the sedond half-year's Share price 31p Yield 4.6% results to show an improvement on the first half. The group order book stands at £125m and further significant contracts are expected to be finished very shortly

United Weeks Associates Year to 30.1.83. Pretax profit, £152,000 (£242,000). Stated earnings, 1.2p (2.4p). Turnover, £8 97m (£10.56m).

Net dividend, 0.7p (0.7p). Year to 15,1.83. loss. £66,000(£104,000

profit). Turnover, £4.45m(£4.6m). Net dividend, 0.2p (0.2p). Year to 31.1.83. Pretax profit, £3.47m (£2.99m)

Stated earnings, 7.99p(6.93p) Turnover, £39.81m (£38.07m) Net drvidend, 2.65p(2.375p). Thomas Warrington & Sons Year to 31,12.82. Year to 31,12.82. Pretax profit, £616,000 (£613,000), Stated earnings 12.41p (12.38p), Turnover, £9.93m (£10.36m), Net dividend, 6,16p (5.6p).

Matthew **Brown lifts** dividend

Matthew Brown Half-year to 2.4.83 Pretax profit, £2.5m (£2.32m) Stated earnings, 7.54p (7.37p) Turnover, £17.71m (£15.99m) Net interim dividend, 1.6p (1.35p).

Trading profits of Matthew Brown, the brewer, for the half-year to April 2 improved by 12 per cent on 1982 to £3.01m. (profit 4.2p)
Pretax profits were ahead by 7.7 Turnover, £58.23m (£47.63m) Pretax profits were ahead by 7.7 per cent to £2.5m, with smaller surplus from property disposals and lower interest

The interin payment, is being raised from 1.35p to 1.6p net a share. Brown's board explains that this increase should not be interpreted as an indication of full-year intentions, but rather as a modest improvement in the balance between interim and

IN BRIEF

ings is lifting its interim payment from 2.14p to 2.85p gross a share.

> Extal Group Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £5.3m (£4.5m) Dividend payable 22.7.83

After the slump in first-half profits. Extel recovered in the half, although the second market remains more conabout whether the cerned financial and sport information company will bid again for Benn Brothers, the specialist publishers.

Extel's printing interest, Butrups, suffered badly during the first half from a slack market compared with 1981 which saw minerous takeover and rights issues to keep the presses rolling. With a return of activity in the City in the second half, it turned in profits of £971,000 against £1,3m Encouragingly, the first six weeks of this year

show no sign of a let up. The advertising and public relations side of the business also showed a substantial increases in profits from £50,000 to £785,000 after a shaky first half,

It traditionally does well in the second half through advertisments for cough and cold Metropolitan benefited form new accounts.

strong incresaws from £1.5m to

Extel recovery fails to raise share price

Meanwhile, it is investigating better and cheaper transmission systems for betting results. The use of satellite dishes in conjunction with British Tele-

com is likely. Both Extel computing and Extel statistics did well. The Prestel agreement was termin-

ated over a year ago. The Office of Fair Trading's investigation of the arrangement with the Press Association for the pooling of sports reporting has been resolved. Extel bought out PA for £4.25m and would have made £1m profit by selling the service to PA under the new arrangments had they been in operation last

Microsystems did extremely well, although its results were offset by problems at Robophone and Transtel. Profits of this division were down at £1.3m against £1.4m.

Prospects for the group look bright, but the shares were inchanged at 310p with the market contemplating what happens to the Benn bid after United Newspapers' increased offer. A decision is promised

Grand

Probably Grand Metropoli-The wire services both for tan's biggest problem at the sports - racing especially - and moment is to restrain the financial services also showed a market's enthusiasm at its halfyear figures. In spite of the fact £25m. The improvement re-flects the closing of the golf element of extraordinary items service in September after it lost in the half year improvement Extel £500,000 over two years. from £74.8m to £113.6m to the

end of March, analysts were disappoint, but this time round already reaching for their the caution is understandable. There are three principal factors calculators and upgrading their which argue against a repeat full year's forecasts. performance.

curnings.

other direction.

The news pushed the shares The biggest of these is up 11p to 338p in spite of the currency factors, with a turnacautionary remarks which the round of £35m, compared with interim report contained about the first half of last year. The not expecting the first-half calculation date for the figures coincide almost exactly with the trough of sterling against the

BRAILD METROPOLITAN

SHARE PRICE

Half-year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £113.6 (£74.5). Stated earnings, 12.8p (10.1p). Turnover, £2,092 (£1827m). Net interim dividend, 3.85p (3.5p), Share price 338p (+11p). Dividend payable Oct 3 1983.

improvement to be maintained. The view was also expressed in the market that in lesss uncertain trading conditions the improvement in the shares would have been even better. GrandMet has form for being

cautious, preferring to impress with its figures rather than

year by an unusually good performance by GrandMet's Liggett subsidiary.
This did unusually

LONDON METAL EXCHAR

Y'day's

dollar, thus highlighting Grand-Met's increased US dollar

It is clear that only a

sterling in the second half of

GrandMet's year could permit a similar gain, and indeed the

trend has already moved in the

amplified in the first half of the

The currency factor was

disasterous performance

RELATIVE TO FT/A ALL SHARE INDEX

January - with the comapny year benefiting from advance sales as a result. That is something else accounts especially in that will not be repeated in the United States. second half.

The third significant factor has been the reduction in the. interest rate charge. This has been due partly to the expected fall in the interest charge as a result of the £125m rights issue in June of last year, with the added effect of the general fall in interest rates.

There is a fourth factor as group structure has made for a much less seasonal bias in favour of the first half.

On the other hand the interim dividend is up from 3.5p to 3.875p, is well in line with market expectation, and even at its present price GrandMet does not look overvalued. It has seldom been a sell recomm dation.

Geers Gross

Geers Gross Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £1.8m (£1m) Stated earnings 8.5p (8.1p) Turnover £75.8m (52.3m) Net final dividend 2p making 4p

advertising agency, has margi- in the first three months, but nally exceeded the profit fore- there may be some "unpleasant cast for last year made at the passages on the road to time of February's £4.3m cash recovery. However, that suggests call, was hardly a surprise for at least no further dividend cut, the stock market, but the shares and a yield of 9 per cent is not nevertheless added op to 184p, demanding anything more.

COMMODITIES

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because of the doubling of US boosted by the confidence the Federal cigarette taxation in company has in the present

The agency has several me

The new business will take time to show in profits, and the company will not at present, pu

a value on it. But profits are still going to be buoyant this year when the full value of the US Kurtz Tarlow acquisition begins to show through.

The advertising business has well. The change in GrandMet's proved surprisingly resilient during the recession as industry has increased rather than cut its marketing budget

> Clearly the hope is that as ecomomies, pull out of recession, advertising budgets will increase further. But this is already being

reflected to some extent in yields of as low as 3.2 per cent for Geers Gross shares and 1.8 £54,000 in the half-year to per cent for Santchi and

Sir Robert Clark's chairman's statement at yesterday's IMI annual meeting was son of a curate's egg. Dividends would be restored to previous levels (after a fall from 4.5p to Share price 184p up 6p. Yield 3.1% 3.5p last year) as soon as it was reasonably justified; general News that Geers Gross, the business activity has picked up

same number of employees we had then, we would have priced

ourseives out of the market.

How have we done it? Auto-

Mr Edward G. Jefferson, Chairman of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours, the country's biggest producer of chemicals, said its

capacity for producing synthetic fibres was about double that in

1973. But the manpower to operate it was only 4 or 5 per

cent higher because of mechani-

had laid off 7 per cent of the company's worldwide wor-kforce of 174,000 during the

recession. In a booming econ-

omy, only a few would be rehired, he said.

the Business Council attended the two-day meetings. They

More than 100 members of

Mr Jefferson said Du Pont

zation and robotics:

to 31.1.83 (previous figures are restated). Pretax profit, £640,000 (£564,000) Stated earnings, 3.8p (3.7p). Turnover, 218.67m (216.54m). Net interim dividend, 3.0p (3.0p). Dividend payable on 7.7.83.

> Beliway, the group of house. builders based at Newcastle upon-Tyne, look set to have a good, if not record year. In the half-year to January 31, this year, turnover rose by 13 pr cent to £18.67m. With interest payable down from £990,000 in £813,000, pretax profits expand. ed by 17 per cent to £640,000.

Bellway

heads for

a record

vear

By Victor Felstead

A new accounting policy has been adopted by the group. Under the previous policy pretax profits for the half-year to last January 31 would have been £371,000, compared with January 31, 1982.

With earnings per share up from 3.7p to 3.8p, the interim dividend, gross is being main-tained at 4.28p per share.

Sales reservations are at their highest level in the group's history, according to the box It expects the results for the full year to show an improvement over 1981-82's pretax profits of: £2.62m (restated), During the half-year, Bell-

way's financial position was strengthened by a one-for-three rights issue, which raised £3.7m after expenses. Short-term bor-rowings have been further cur by a £4m seven-year term loan

with Barclays Bank, Overall group borrowing represented less than 50 percent of shareholders' funds on lanuary 31 this year compared with 78 per cent at July 31 last

Beliway's accounting policy on the recognition of sales and profits in respect of private: nousebuilding has changed to legal completion, while previously they were included on physical completion

Foster returns to profit By Jeremy Warner

John Foster and Sons Year to 25.2.83 Pretax profit £245,000 Stated earnings 2.4p (4.2p)
Tumover £14.7m (£13m)
Net final dividend 1p mkg 1.5p

John Foster and Sons, the Bradford-based manufacturer of mohair cloth, returned to profits and the dividend lists in

the year to last February 25. Losses of £291,000 were turned into pretax profits of £245,000, and a final dividend: of Ip per share is being. recommended, against nothing last time.

The recovery was equally divided between the first half, when losses of £550,000 were nearly halved, and the second half when profits of £258,008 were more than doubled.

Sales for the year were up from £13m to £14.7m, with exports accounting for 32 per cent, against 75 per cent. The company said that the continued improvement in the prospects for direct and indirect exports of its quality suiting cloths will result in a further

increase in profits this year.

There will again be a loss is the first half of this year in accordance with the normal seasonal pattern.

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank ... Barclays BCCI Consolidated Crds 10 C. Hoare & Co*10 % Lloyds Bank 10 % Midland Bank Nat Westminster 10 🕒 Williams & Glyn's 10 %

Granville & Co Limited. (Formerly M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited)
27/28 Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market

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46		Armitage & Rhodes	28	_	4.3	15.4	3.1	5
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86	47	Deborah Services	47	-	6.0	12.8	3.1	8.
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96	751/2	Frank Horsell Pr Ord 87	944	-	8.7	9.2	10.5	-11.
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Richardsons suffers a £2m loss

Year to 31.12.82

Pretax loss, £2.58m (£933,000 lors) Stated earnings (loss), 19.5p

Net dividend 0.1p (1.5p). Last year, the pretax loss at only a small tax credit this time

being paid to maintain trustee dividend of 2.14p gross a share disposal of two offshoots

loss on engineering services rose after the loss of £834,000 in the from £35,000 to £2m, while the first half of last year - against a deficit on the manufactuer of loss of £994,000 in 1981 - the Richardsons Westgarth, the deficit on the manufactuer of engineering group, soared from £933,000 to £2.58m. But there is £897,000 to £997,000.

The one bright spot was of £45,000, compared with stockholding and merchanting 1981's credit of £1.42m. As a which made a pretax profit of result, there is a loss per share of £412,000, compared with a 19.5p, against earnings per profit of £99,000 last time, share of 4.2p last time. Group turnover was up A dividend of 0.142p gross is £47.63m to £58.23.

status for the shares; however, nary item of £757,000 to be the board hopes to restore deducted from last year's after-payments as trading results tax losses; this represents improve. The group paid a total provisions for losses on the Mr Tony Hepper, the chair-

A breakdown shows that the man, tells shareholders that position deteriorated further. As a result, the chairman initiated "substantial changes"

The first-quarter's results of the budgets and the board is

this year are on target to meet Group turnover was up from confident that the group will

GRAND METROPOLITAN

INTERIM REPORT 1983

The group's trading profit for the first half of the
The fall in interest costs was attributable to the current year was £171.4 million compared with £146.1 million for the corresponding period c. last year.

Against a background of difficult economic and industry conditions, many of the group's trading operations in the United Kingdom did well to maintain profitability at the levels established last year, and the improvement reported for Consumer Services was attributable in part to a return to more normal levels of profitability after the adverse effects of last year's hard winter. In the United States, the Consumer Products activity benefited from special factors affecting performance in certain areas of its business and achieved a very satisfactory increase in trading profit, accentuated on translation by the fall of some 15% in the average value of sterling against the US dollar compared with the first half of last year. The trading profit of the Wines and Spirits activity also benefited from the movement in sterling against the US dollar and other

impact on borrowings of the rights issue of a year ago and also to the generally lower level of interest rates, offset to some degree by the higher sterling cost of interest payable in foreign currency.

The group's overseas activities are less seasonal than many of their United Kingdom counterparts and their recent growth has tended to reduce the imbalance between the two halves of the year. The increase in pre-tax profit from £74.8 million to £113.6 million for the first half must be regarded as exceptional and, although the group continues to make good progress, it would be unrealistic to expect this kind of growth in profits to be maintained in the second half.

The Board has decided to pay an interim dividend for the year ending 30th September, 1983 of 3.875p per share (1982-3.5p) on 3rd October, 1983 to shareholders on the register on 26th August, 1983. The cost of the interim dividend will amount to £23.2 million (1982 – £21.0 million). S.G. Grinstead Chairman 16th May 1983

Half year to 31st March

(unaudited)

	1983	1982	1982
External sales	En	£m	£m
United Kingdom			
Brewing	291.7	278.7	588.7
Consumer Services	496.9	464.7	1,013.2
Foods	330.0	287.0	626.3
United States			
Consumer Products	377.7	264.7	595.5
International			
Hotels	134.1	121.9	256.3
Wines and Spirits	462.0	410.0	768.5
	2,092.4	1,827.0	3,848.5
rading profit			
United Kingdom	_	***	44.
Brewing	26.9	26.3	68.5
Consumer Services	28.4	22.0	. 67.1
Foods	15.5	15.5	35.0
Oil and Gas	(1.5)	-	(1.5)
United States			
Consumer Products	43.7	29.9	64.7
International			
Hotels	6.4	7.4	<u>22</u> .9
Wines and Spirits	52.0	45.0	98.1
	171.4	146.1	354.8
nterest	(57.8)	(71.3)	(134.6)
role before taxation	113.6	74.8	220.2
axation	(34.1)	(19.4)	(62.3)
rofit after taxation	79.5	55.4	157.9
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 Profits and losses of overseas subsidiaries are translated into sterling at weighted average rates of exchange.
 The charge for taxation is estimated on the basis that the rate of UK corporation tax will be 52% (1982 - 52%) and includes overseas taxation of £21.2 million (1982 - £16.8 million).

Minority shareholders' interest Parent company preference dividends

before extraordinary items

profit shown above

Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders

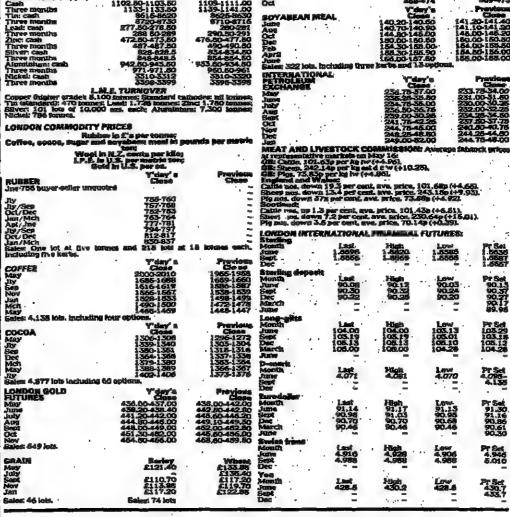
Earnings per share based on attributable

3 It is estimated that the net effect of extraordinary items for the half year to 31st March, 1983, including currency basislation gains of then prevailing of £29.3 million (1982 – losses of £5.9 million), will be a credit of £33.8 million (1982 – a charge of £5.6 million).

4 The figures for the year to 30th September, 1982 have been extracted from accounts which have been filed with the Registrar of

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Laid-off US workers 'will not return'

rading corporations intend to rehire few of the workers they laid off during the recession, no matter how strongly the econ-

The businessmen, present and former chief executive officers of most of the country's biggest companies, said, after a weekend meeting of the Busi-ness Council, the the choice was

protecting their own businesses. Mr James H. Evans, chair-man of Union Pacific Corporation, the big transportation concern, said 6,000 of the company's 44,000 employess were laid off and would "probably not" come back.

"We're running 40 per cent more freight tonnage than we did 20 years ago with half as.



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New chief for Thomas Tilling

Sir Arthur Norman has been appointed chairman of Thomas Tilling. He succeeds Sir Robert Taylor who has retired. Sir Arthur joined the board of Thomas Tilling in 1979 and became deputy chairman in December 1982. He is chairman of the De La Rue Company and a director of Sun Life Assurance Society, Whithread and Co and

SKF (UK).
Mr Dennis Marier, managing director of Capital & Counties, has been elected as president of the British Property Federation. He succeeds Mr Christopher Benson. Mr Harry Axton, chairman-elect of Brixton Estate, was elected as senior vicepresident. Mr Richard Samders of Baker Harris Saunders, and Mr Teraid Powell, of Hasiemere Estates, were re-elected as honorary treasurer and junior ident respectively.

Mr A. R. G. Raeburn has been appointed to the board of directors of Boosey & Hawkes. Mr Elise Langdon-Fox, Mr Keith Hutcheson and Mr Paul Fitzmaurice have been ap-pointed partners of Nabarro

Nathanson Mr Kevin J. T. Murphy-O'Conner has joined Gibbs Sage as a divisional director of North American division with special duties to develop

aviation business. Mr John Dodwell has been appointed managing director of Chancery Leasing, a new joint venture company with Londonbased Chancery Securities, licensed deposit-taking insti-tution. Mr Harvey Cohen, Mr Geoffrey Berger and Mr Brian Rubins are the other directors of Chancery Leasing.

Mr Haward Cass has become financial director and company secretary of Cass-White of Crawley, Sussex.

Mr David A. Jamieson has been appointed a director of National Westminster Bank and chairman of its eastern regional board, of which he has been a member since 1969. He succeeds Lord Boardman who has become National Wesiminster's chairman on Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton's departure in advance of assuming his duties as Governor of the Bank of England on July 1. Mr Jamieson is chairman of River & Mercantile Trust and deputy chairman of Steetley and of the London Board of the Australian Mutual Provident Society.

Torin Douglas reviews newspapers' promotion campaigns

Hard sell by the 'heavy' press

A curious thing appears to be 320,000 daily sale, have just happening in Fleet Street, the begun a £1.5m television significance of which is only promotion campaign that wil just beginning to dawn on run for four months in certain national newspaper manageparts of the country? ments: the quality papers have begun to advertise themselves

more heavily than the populars. Last year, the most heavily advertised daily newspaper was the Guardian which spent more on advertising itself than the Sun and the News of the World combined. The Financial Times titles, the Daily Mirror, the Sunday Mirror and the Sunday

In 1982, according to Media Expectation Analysis Ltd the Guardian spent £1,543,000 on advertising, compared with the Sun's £730,000 and the News of the World's £713,800. Only the Mail on Sunday, which had the burden of launching itself not once but twice spent more - £3,457,000.

On the face of it expenditure on this scale by quality papers makes little sense. None of them is doing well in terms of profits, although the Guardian has cut away its usual losses. In any case, advertising is much more important to quality papers than crude circulation. On average, advertising accounts for roughly 70 per cent of revenue for quality papers with sales of newspapers tra-ditionally netting only 30 per cent. For popular papers, these percentages are roughly re-versed, so circulation would appear much more important.

Advertising is more important to the qualities

In the long run, the right kind of circulation certainly deter-mines the attractions of a quality paper for advertisers. But in the short run; the state of In their case, it was the woolly the economy and cost cutting seem more important.

So why should the Guardian, with a circulation of 432,000, spend more advertising itself than the most popular daily and Sunday newspapers combined, with their aggregate circulation

of 8.6 million? Why should the FT, with an

Are these campaigns means to justify themselves in normal commercial ways or are pub lishers merely jockeying for long-term positions in a market that many see as too small for the present number of competi-

Self-advertising, after all, is spent more than any of the only one factor influencing the mass market Mirror Group circulation of a newspaper. The circulation of a newspaper. The most crucial element is the paper's editorial attraction to ders. But other key in fluences are price and efficient distribution.
There are two main factors in

the sudden about-turn in conventional wisdom; one is that the qualities have discovered that consistent tele-vision promotion can boost their sales, the other is that the populars have diverted much of their promotional money into bingo and other such games. The Guardian was the first of

the quality dailies to start promoting regularly on television, some four years ago, with its "Why read the Guardian?" campaign, in which celebrities and members of the public ralk about the paper. The FT began its television and poster campaign - "No FT. No comment" - two years ago. Both papers achieved record circulation levels in the latest audited figures, from October to March this year.

"The Guardian campaign is a classic example of what staying in the market over a reasonable period can do", says Mr Tony Kippenberger, publicity director of FT. "In our own retail checks, we can tell when they are advertising and which areas they are in, and I'm sure they can too.

"Both the Guardian and the FT have had a set of prejudices that we have had to overcome. social worker and lecturer image, in ours it was the City and accountants image. We are both tackling the problem in a similar way and it would seem that, contrary to previous misconceptions, quality news-papers can market themselves successfully on television.

The FT campaign is designed Octobr to March average sale of as a corporate drive that will 214,000, spend more than the boost not just the circulation of Sunday Mirror, whose circuthe paper but advertisement lation is almost 3.5 million? sales as well. "It is a low-key And why, for that matter, approach which was bound to should The Times, with a take time", says Mr Kippen-

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D Telegraph	52	162	-	7
D Express	878	436	215	442
3 Mail	1,159	1.706	397	212
Sun	730	2,782	2,622	1,094
O Mirror	411	1.525	1,457	433
D Stát	919	1,364	496	-
Mail on Sunday	3,457	~	_	_
News of World	714	1,534	1,097	174
eople	451	558	563	184
S Express	1,354	685	46	108
S Mirror	405	523	539	155
S Times	275	470	674	56
S Telegraph	141	106	241	50
Observer	621	202	225	40

The changing nation of advertising by newspapers

Source: MEAL Floures exclude cinemas, radio and posters

berger. "When we started, we pledged ourselves to do it for three years - barring any unforeseen disasters - and we

have now done the first two. The Guardian's campaign is also designed to be a long term promotion. "It is not intended to get people to rush out and buy the paper but it is designed to sell more copies, and every time it has run it has done so", says Mr Gerry Taylor, managing director of the Guard-'It gives us a presence in the market and we are going to in the Midlands. Stick at it."

"It is notonously hard to measure the effect of advertising but I got very near, in one

Consistent TV promotion can boost sales

42-week period, when I was satisfied that the increased sale in the areas we had been advertising had paid in pure profit per copy terms for the cost of the campaign. When you can say that, it gives you far more confidence in maintaining the expenditure", he adds. Sales of the Guardian have

increased dramatically in the last five years, from 283,000 in 1978, before the Times Newspapers dispute, to 432,000 now. Naturally this is not just attributable to advertising, but Mr Taylor believes that when the market is moving a paper's way in any case - as he maintains it is - promotion can do a great deal of good.

In marked contrast to these two papers, The Times did not promote itself at all during 1981 and 1982, the only national newspaper to register nothing in wastage for the qualities on MEAL during those years, television, since most viewers Earlier this year, the paper ran a are not the market for the test campaign on television and posters in the London and outh-east regions on the theme "The Times puts it all into focus" and it has now decided to extend this with a £1.5m campaign throughout

"We put on about 10,000 copies during the first campaign", says Mr Arthur Brittenden, director of corporate relations for News International, the parent company of Times Newspapers. "That was on top of a steady rise in circulation anyway and we feel we should push the paper while it is doing well." The Times circulation averaged 338,000 in

summer, which will also be run

The fact the The Times refrained from promoting itself over the past two years was quite deliberate. "Until recently, we felt it was only fair to let the editor get the paper as he wanted it", Mr Brittenden says. "It is now an improving paper. In particular, we have increased the space for sport and features without cutting our key areas. The fact is that TV advertising can bring an immediate increase in circulation but if people do not like what they see, you won't hang on to those

Though The Times campaign has a general theme -Times puts it all into focus" -

each commercial will concentrate on specific items in the paper. "Our experience is that specific advertising works," Mr. Brittenden says. "When the Sun was in its avertising heyday, we concentrated on specific things in the paper, and though The Times is obviously a very different paper we have fol-lowed that same basic idea."

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The Times management does not regard the Guardian or the FT as direct competitors, seeing the main target as the Dail Telgraph, by far the largest-sell-ing quality daily, but the only one whose sales are on the decline. Its latest circulation figure is 1,280,000 compared with 1,440,000 in 1980. In 1982. It spent just £51,000 in advertising, according to MEAL, though this figure excludes posters, where the Telegraph is a

Whatever the arguments in favour of quality papers using television advertising, there is one drawback that cannot be avoided. "There is fantastic product at all," points out Mr Nick Short, assistat managing director of Express Newspapers

consistent advertiser.

"The Times and the FT have a small target market and television is an expensive way of reaching it. But of course the options for newpaper publishers in advertising terms are limited". Radio and breakfast television are both used by several newspapers because their obvious advantage of

Facing charge of believing in television's power

being available in the morning before people buy their papers But mainstream ITV stil remains the dominant medium for newspaper publishers, even the qualities, despite the wastage it is seen to work.

Just as the computer and can manufacturers are now using television to reach upmarket viewers, so are the quality newspapers. For years, the popular newspapers have had to face the charge, when selling their own space to advertisers that they obviously believe in the power of television because they use it so heavily them-

The qualities will now find it hard to avoid this argument.

Venture capitalists need more security

seem to have heard about the average man's difficulty of having his cake and eating it.

And if you think this does not apply to that band of dynamic, thrusting entrepreneurs upon whom, according to the politicians, the hope of Britain's future prosperity lies. I have news for you. It does.

Perhaps, nowadays, the Bazaar Technique is taught at business schools. If it is, somebody should also teach that venture capitalists are a little too busy to sit around bargaining all day over unrealistic demands.

Specifically, it is a question of who has what amount of equity that causes most enguish when venture capital

funds are sought.
It is then that emotive words begin to fly. Words like "surrender", "yield" and even "rape" and "rip-off" are attered from between clenched teeth as the imagined victim believes that at last he is facing a fate even worse than the fate that is worse than

And certainly no maiden wriggles harder than a man who believes that his most precious possession, more cherished than even his wife and family, his "equity" is about to be lost or, at best,

tampered with, It is about this time in the perofiations that the ugly face of not capitalism, of not even the City, but of realism is raised.

The entrepreneur is confronted with the necessity of evaluating the risk element in his project more objectively than he has probably done

He is invited to evaluate the investment opportunity be is offering the potential investor through the investor's eyes. Rather reluctantly he will often admit that the project does not look so attractive when viewed through eyes whose owner is putting up nearly all the money.

He is made to realize that notwithstanding his undenbted faith in the project which he has demonstrated by investing £10,000 or even £50,000 - and. incidently it is remarkable how even wealthy entrepreneurs are reluctant to invest much of their own money - the amount

Few seekers of venture capital he has to lose is considerably less than the sum he wants from the investor.

> He is made to realize that in spite of the imposing project-plan with its detailed profit forecasts that always produce an impressive return on investment, the project can, and even might, fail.

> Every venture capitalist know this. It is one of the lessons he has learned. Sooner or later he will have his failures or at least some onelegged ducks.

> That is why he appears 50 strangely mappreciative of the golden opportunity set before him, so backward at leaping forward with a monster cheque for so small a piece of the equity or as a loan against cule or non-existent se-

It is no use telling him that he can double his money in three or four years. He knows he might not and even if he does, he knows he has other

investments that might fail. It is only by allowing the venture capitalist the bigger profit opportunity that the venture capital business can continue to grow and support entrepreneurs. American en-trepreneurs have learned this.

It is not uncommon for them to sell even 95 per cent of their equity so that the project can succeed and they can create

nealth for themselves. In Britain, however, any sugnestions that the amount of money required merits more than 51 per cent of the equity raises howls of arguish and promotes a speedy retreat.

Until now, because of the rapid growth of the venture capital business over the last three years, the competition for projects and the inexperience of some people in it, many seekers of funds have had deals which are unlikely to be so generous in the future. They are the lucky ones, and everyone needs luck.

But to all those other hungry entrepreseurs surely a slice of cake is better than

John Parkin

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first-quarter profits down from £179m to £163m. Leading industrials respond-ed predictably to the news with early gains wiped out. GEC closed 4p lower at 212p, after being 217p, TI Group fell 4p to 158p and Marks & Spencer had a 3p lead cut to only 1p at 200p. Shares of P & O Deferred

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

New York hits prices

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rates over the weekend.

Share prices reacted nervously to news of the rout on Wall Street where the Dow Jones Industrial Average opened 17.02 down in the wake of Me Kaufigan's wagains that suffering the Conference of the Cunard line, is the market's favourite contender. market's favourite contender

for such a move. Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar said. "obviously we are hearing lots of stories all the panies and we cannot com-

leased the market by maintaining the final 10p gross dividend. despite the slide in profits from £40.9m to £33.5m. Since then, the shares have been the subject of several buy recommen-dations from brokers, who report heavy institutional sup-

There was the smell of burnt fingers in London Brick, an old market takeover favourite, where the price slipped 3p to 166p as hopes of a possible bid continued to fade. One group,

believed to be Tarmac, recently bought just under 5 per tent of the equity, but a full scale bid-40p on the day.

looks unlikely.

Shares of Regional Properties were suspended at 192p - 2p short of the years's high - as Friends' Provident made its long-awaited bid for the remaining 71.9 per cent it does not already own. FP also owns all £8m of \$\frac{3}{4}\$, per cent Convertible Debenture 1987/90 in Regional tent."

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Earlier this month, P & O FP's total holding to S0.2 per

> As a result, FP is bidding 241p for the remaining shares, valuing the Regional at 145.6m. Mr Jeffrey Bonas, chairman of Landon & Liverpool Trust, has described a recent article in The Sunday Times claiming that the Avon & Somerset

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group's Telejector subsidiary. The share price, which hit 180p earlier, closed at 190p - a full of

Yesterday's newcomers to the Unlisted Securities Market made a contrasting start in firsttime dealings. Chemical Mathoda Associates, which makes commercial dish washers makes commercial dish washers for the catering trade, opened at 128p before closing 8p above the placing price at 123p. CMA does not have a public quote in the US, but hopes to use the proceeds from the placing to finance a European expansion plan. The group has forecast plan. The group has forecast profits of not less than \$4m (£2.5m) for the present year.

International Income Propriterational income Property, the Australian property group, closed at the opening level of 62Sp – a premium of 38p. IIP was founded by Mr Gerard Dusseldorp, the Dutch property expert who founded Lend Lease, Australia's biggest property group. The group's property group. The group's

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policy of distributing all available cash after expenses makes the shares especially attractive to high tax payers.

Among the Lloyds brokers,
C. E. Heath continued its
downward spiral ahead of
Thursday's figures, losing 7p to
303p. The market is looking for
pre-tax profits of £19m against £17m last year. But it is thought that some brokers were going for figures greatly in excess of

Gilts recovered earlier falls of around E_{ik} to end the day with gains of up to E_{ik} in thin trade. Dealers said sentiment had been clouded by the latest US money supply figures over the weekend when the proved higher than expected.

On the foriegn exchange, sterling closed down 0.8 cents at \$1.5585. Talk to renewed buying from the US lifted the fine art dealer; Sotheby Parke Bernet, a further 17p to 460p. Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid of General Felt, who holding 30 per cent of the who holding 30 per cent of the shares, have made known their intention to proceed with their bid, despite the interpreted reference to the Monopolies & Mergers Commission.

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The game that demands straightforward obsession and a simple £6m

An English version of the Great America's Dream splashes out for Victory 83

Newport, Rhode Island

As you approach Newport, Rhode Island down Highway 114. a 20ft road sign proclaims: "Welcome to the home of America's Cup racing". An egocentric, late-thirties Englishment of the control man is busy spending £6m of his own money to get that sign removed and put up on the south coast of England with a campaign which has no equal in the history of yachting or probably of any sport

The US, provocatively, has held the Cup for 132 years. However, not since Sir Alf Ramsey prepared for the defence of the World Cup in 1969-70 have I witnessed such attention to detail or collective. attention to detail or collective harmony in a team event as is now taking place under the Americans' already twitching noses, here in this sumptuous yachting playground. Torvill and Dean are hardly more diligent

Peter de Savary, sole benefactor of this elaborate venture, is not just some extrovert nut who happpens to be one of the most successful financial entrepreneurs in the Western world. Aggessively yet engagingly, and persistently almost to the point of becoming boring about it, he believes in the ability of Britain to beat the Americans at their own game: the sailing game, the psychological game, any game, if you do it right.

So, once a month, when for morale he takes his squad, three times as big as Ramsey's, out to dine in a popular dockside restaurant, de Savary is picking up a bill for 90-odd persons - and revels in the impact it has on awed American fellow diners. But when you have bought, or had built, four 65ft, £350,000 12 Metre



yachts, from which to scleet a challenger, when you sleep in the queen-sized divan formerly occu-pied by Elizzbeth Taylor aboard your personal £2m motor yacht, the occasional dinner out with the lads is a mere detail.

Newport has never seen anything quite like it. De Savary's Victory syndicate have set up their own waterfront workshops, meteorologi-cal office and operations HQ, behind security fences, in the heart of the town. Union Jacks flutter everywhere, along with the Winston bulldog emblem and miles of the syndicate's blue-and-yellow stripes. Sharp at 8.30 every morning after hour's severe PE conditioning. the 26 crew competing for selection arrive in their conspicuous rugby-style jerseys to commence another day's rigorous tuning and racing, affoat perhaps for six hours.

Crewman

The word spreads. The Yanks are said, for the first time ever, to be rattled. A Victory crewman says: The confidence at present is such it is almost scary."

Of course, there are potential Achilles heels, not least de Savary's policy on who will ultimately helm the challenger. Problems have already surfaced. But, with a month to go and before the 60 qualifying against Australia Canada, France and Italy which must be survived to become challenger, flaws are as yet as hard to find as bed and breakfast for less

At a private party for 60 guests, including the Kent Royals, at de Savary's new Manhattan apartment block - if the ladies had dropped their jewels in the commissionaire's hat on the way out, there would conservatively have been enough to purchase a couple more 12 Metres the three times unsuccessful Australian yachtsman Alan Bond was in no doubt when he predicted: "Whoever wins the qualifying round, either us or Britain, will take the Cup off America. There's never been such competitive build-up and that will be to the challenger's advantage. France don't know the rules, so you can write them off, and Italy don't understand the rules, so they've no

Bond, additionally, is one who believes, and de Savary is another, that the Cup is as likely to be decided by lawyers as by helmsmen. designers or sheer unadulterated wealth. This ebullient, eternally optimistic Perth estate agent told me: "It will be decided in the jury room. My lawyers have already been briefed. De Savary is, rightly.

Bond is the only man ever to take even one race off the Americans since the war in a best-of-seven challenge round series. Only once in history has it been close, with Sir Thomas Sopwith's Endeavour be-

On the varnish-bright after-deck of the 80-year old "flagship" Kslizma de Savary sits in conference with his brains trust: syndicate vice-chairman Kit Hobday of the Royal Burnham YC, designer Ian Howlett, sails expert Angus Melrose, former Olympic yachting coach Peter Bateman, and helmsmen Phil Crebbin, Lawrie Smith and Olympic veteran Rodney Pattisson.

Each day's progress is monitored, analysed, argued for up to one and a half hours. Afterwards de Savary, seven-inch Havana thrusting out like a bowsprit says: "I agree with Bond. We have a rules expert permanently on the spot as adviser, plus a two-year involvement of a British lawyer and yachtsman, as well as New York automeys. I'm used to the legal jungle. We've just called in a French lawyer to check every trick in the book, because Napoleonic law will operate, guilty till proved innocent".

It was a chance social outing four years ago, with business associate Hobday, which drew de Savary into the arena which has now become an obsession. When money was running short for Tony Boyden's 1980 challenge with Lionheart, de Savary agreed to raise emergency funds. Long before Lienheart had foun-dered amid controversy, de Savary had determined to launch the British challenge - only with ruthless autocratic professionalism replacing bickering, fund-shy internal strife.

"I have absolute power - and the responsibility. This is the most important five months of my life. I have put my total international credibility on the line, my money where my mouth is. If it goes wrong, I'll be taking the can, they'll all be saying 'Didn't he screw it!' And it would have a very adverse effect on my life. But I'm best coming out of a corner. And success can only do Britain a power of good in the eyes

"Of course its a gamble, in business I've only ever gambled a quarter of my capital. This is everything. No grey. The spin-off factor from the race in business will unhappy." either thrill me for the rest of my life or be a blot on my CV. We know does not see problems, just decisions already that the campaign is needing to be made. His energy working but will it work well dismays many of his squad, yet the



Victory 83: the vehicle for a man's dream, the thoroughbred for a staggering gamble,

American syndicates who will sail eliminators for the right to defend, told me: "Peter is now the brand leader in the America's Cup game, he's out front. It's a scandal not more people in Britain have supported him with money. They're hypocrites, social yatchsmen, like a lot of our people here in Philadel-phia and Baltimore. Okay, so he's been criticised, but he's doing it the way I'd do it. And even with my money in there, I bonestly hope he wins. He's the English version of the American dream.

Surveillance

The criticism has come from de Savary's decision, over the past year's training in Newport and Nassau, to use surveillance by high speed launch of American training. The tactic has slightly embarrassed the Royal Burnham committee, but the Americans are almost certainly doing the same thing anonymously amoung the vast flotilla of local boats which throng Rhodes Island Sound. De Savary dismisses the controversy saying: "It's a pathetic issue. The water's free. Bob McCullough, chairman of the American Committee, has shown he's not

De Savary is the kind of man who dedication is widely evident. The multinational businessman women - wives and official cooks -A multinational husinessman women - wives and official cooks - Thompson, who last year sail-board. spastic boy whose improvement with a stake in one of the two who run the three houses which the ed round Britain surviving force 10 through his wholehearted involve-

syndicate rents, are often up at 6am to prepare breakfast. Recently one of them told de Savary: "I just can't keep up the pace", and was told sympathetically: "Well, do your

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Riggers, bo'suns and shore-based operators worked a 20-hour day to get Victory 83 into the water on schedule for May I. As one of them says: "There's no time for nit-picking, everyone's so committed to the project. The unity is extraordinary." because nobody wants to be thrown off the squad, remunerated though most of them are with little more than pocket money.

De Savary began the campaign by first buying the discredited Lion-heart and then Bond's defeated challenger Australia, then built the first Victory, designed by Ed Dubois. In case Dubois got it wrong. Howlett was retained on permanent standby as design consultant, so when Victory fell short of expectation, Victory 83 was commissioned, against the clock. Howlett shifted weight centrally

from fore and aft, lowered the centre gravity, and the new boat was launched last month within 50 lbs of design weight. All now depends on the imponderable, clusive synthesis of the skills of Howlett. Melrose, the eventual belmsman, and ten massively-muscled crewmen working to split-second manoeuvres.

The latter may include Jerry boy whose improvement

winds, a Catering Corps enthusiast who ices birthday cakes, a lumberiack, and a Poole builder who has sailed part-time semi-professionally for years and survived the '79 Fastnet disaster as "routine". He "After a year's training, although I'm ready to fall into bed every night at 10, I'm mentally sharper than I've ever been".

Discipline The bachelors have acclimatized, not least, to the racer-chasers, the New England girls who migrate to the Newport bars every spring. Discipline is strict uniform at all times, early to bed, no fraternizing

saw Victory 83 slipping her moorings again right on schedule at 11 De Savary, observing from Kaliz-ma, says: "That's what turns me on, the discipline and their own pride. If you get the best British technique and the best British men together, I don't believe they can be beaten.

with the opposite sex of opposing

syndicates. When the mast-step was

damaged recently, an all-night repair

time. Britain is on time. But every hour between now and June 18 The shore-based staff includes five Duke of Edinburgh awardscheme applicants, and a severely

The exciting thing is so far we're on

ment with the squad is a minor

The opposition for the right to challenge includes the Australians. Canadians (short of money). French (no longer backed by Bic pen millionaire Marcel Biche), and Italians, hoping for their biggest yachting accomplishment since 1492 with the help of Fiat millionarie

Agnelli and the Aga Khan. The competition with them will be well under way when, on July 15.
Royal Burnham hold their America's Cup ball at legendary Rosceliff, one of Newport's many mansions, fashioned after the Louise XIV palace at Versailles and used in filming Scott Fitzgerald's Great Gatsby. De Savary, never shy, is flying out a Guards band for the

After that, he just has to win. Yet with an America's Cup series said to be worth £100m in tourism to wellheeled Newport citizens, you begin to understand why he may have to do so in court - and what it could mean to a British town to stage the event. However, the irony is that even the Americans are uneasily aware that another successful defence in sport's longest running triumph could kill off future opposition for all time.

David Miller

VOLLEYBALL

TOMORROW: The helming

FOOTBALL

Benfica in the mood to make up their UEFA Cup deficit

League form may not always be a reliable guide to the outcome of European Cup matches, but Benfica must believe the UEFA Cup is as good as theirs before a ball is kicked in the second leg of the final against Anderlecht tomorrow.

Anderlecht's siender 1-0 first leg lead looks precarious after the weekend's matches in which the Belgium team lost 2-1 at home to Liege, while Benfica did their confidence a world of good with an 8-1 thrashing of bottom-of-the-table

An added psychological factor in Benfica's favour was that while they retained their four-point lead over Porto at the lop of the Portuguese League, Anderiecht were finally overtaken by Standard Liege, who now hold a two-point advantage and appear on course to retaining the title.

Elsewhere in Europe, the stran-gest result of the weekend was in the Netherlands and the wildest cel-ebrations were predictably in Italy, while the West German cliffhanger looks like continuing until the last match of the season.

Ajax, already Dutch champions for the 21st time and well on the way to winning the cup as well, gave their own supporters a match to remember as they beat Fortuna Sittard by the odd goal in 11. It was an exciting end of season romp and was in many ways a fitting finale to Cruyff's second

Sojourn in Amsterdam.
Cruyff is set for a fresh challenge
with Agax's traditional rivals
Feyenoord next season and to end another chapter in his glittering career with a match which produced a 6-5 scoreline must surely have brought him a good deal of

In addition to Cruyff, who is now 36, Ajax are still fielding Schrijvers, their 36-year-old goalkeeper. But that is nothing compared to Go Ahead Eagles Deventer, who looked

filled with thousands celebrating what was only the second cham-pionship triumph of AS Roma. On the field. Roms provided a suitable end to the season with a 3victory over Torino in the

Olympic Stadium. A penalty from Pruzzo in the 22nd minute, a typical long-range goal from the Brazilian internation Falcao, and a late goal from Conti brought Roma their victory. Platini

as they step back into the past by fielding another former World Cup goalkeeper, Jongblood, who is 42, and Schneiders, aged 36, in the centre of their defence.

In Italy, the streets of Rome were Slind with thousands celebrating.

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Cup final, edged a point in front of Werder Bremen, now the only other serious contenders for the West German title, by winning 2-1 at home to Cologne, with Hartwig scoring both goals.

Names made virtually certain of winning the French Championship after beatin Saint Etienne 4-2 to maintain their six-point lead over

maintain their six-point lead over Bordeaux who beat Tours 1-0.

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Counting the cost of a wet May

Whereas Gloucestershire depend

Rainy days, like the poor, are always with us. In Gloucestershire, to a large extent on gate revenue, Surrey, for example, rely on other methods for finance. Total turnstile so far this "summer", they have known little else. Matches at nome have got underway on only one of cight scheduled days, and the county are, alas, on their way to another loss-making season. Last year it was £58,000; This year, having expected to make a profit, they are already talking in terms of losing £50,000. estimate we have lost £7,000-

£8,000 in gate money," their new secretary, David Collier, said. "In addition our catering receipts have been hit and sponsors' guests have not turned up, which again has affected the gate. I don't think that having a later start to the season would make any difference. It showed in June not long ago. What it means it that most of my time for the rest of the summer will have to

income last season came to just £30,000. At the Oval last week, 65 people paid to watch what there was of the three-day game against Leucestershire; that was 30 up on their worst country championship attendance of 1982. A midweek crowd is often comprised largely of

At least they have seen some cricket. Had it not been for the "whale," the now famous moppingup machine, not a ball would have been bowled in SE11 this season. Surrey reckon they recouped their £2,000 investment within two weeks of its purchase. The whale could yet save a fortune during a Test match. . When a day's play is abandoned, there is only one saving that Surrey can make. Their 20 gatemen, who

each earn £10 a day, are sent home with a nominal payment, which perhaps explains why the occasional fiddle is not unheard of. Both Middlesex, who have

switched today's Benson and Hedges match against Glamorgan to Unbridge because the Lord's outlield is still saturated, and Leicestershire, have lost at least f10,000 in gate receipts. The Leicestershire secretary, Mike Turner. said: "I can't think of any other business in which we increase supply at a time of falling demand. Many members pay their subscriptions when they come to early matches. Because of the weather they have neither come nor paid, which has left us with a cash flow problem. Fortunately we have sold more sponsorship and company more sponsorship and company He won the two miles in Smin advertising this season. But often 35.25sec and Ajayi Agbebaku of nile receipts account for the difference between profit and loss."

MOD. PENTATHLON

Teenager leads the way

By Michael Coleman Victoria Sowerby, age 17, from Sheffield, made it an uncomfortable weekend for her senior modern pentathion world champion colleagues by winning the international contest at Beauvais, France, and also leading Britain's second team

Her modest 714 points in the pistol shooting on Sunday was her only weakness, but with a strong run she held off Julie Foster (United she netd off Julie Poster (United States) for a total of 4,904 points and an overall victory by 34 points. In her wake she left not only the entire French national team but also Sarah Parker (world silver medal winner), Katharine Tayler (bronze) and Theresa Purton, all three of whom, one can expect, will join Wendy Norman (gold), in the British team at the world championships in Gothenburg in late August.
All three could offer acceptable excuses so early in the seasons Miss Tayler's 560 in the shooting was one of those things that happen in this of those things that happen in this sport; the horses were a problem, too, in the reported gale conditions. Along with nine others, Miss Purton scored a zero in the riding - a low 609 points would have won her the contest. Top of the three was Miss Parker (third only 4,757), whose horse needed schooling after she had squandered 336 points on it.

No need to canie. Gothenhure is

No need to panic. Gothenburg is still months off but with 1984 in mind our talented quarted will have not only Miss Sowerby to contend with but also Sue Ross. She won the riding at Beauvais and placed second to Miss Purton in the crosscountry to claim fourth place overall with 4,727.

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ATHLETICS

Javelin record for American

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Torn Petranoff, aged 25, of the United States, was 28 centimetres short of 100 metres when he set a new world record for the javelin at the University of California meeting. Petranoff's throw of 99.72 metres beat the previous record, set in 1980 by Ferenc Parasi, of Hungary, by three metres. It bettered Petranoff's previous best by 9.20 metres. Graeme Fell, of Britain, was one of only two non-American

RUGBY UNION

Lions turn clock back and make New Zealand goggle

These are early days in the life of Ciaran Fitzgerald's touring Lions on their demanding 18-match tour of New Zealand, but already dawns the suspicion that it may be time, before the first international at Christ-church on June 4. to set up the song: "Where have all the wingers gone?" Juggling may be needed to fit in

the appropriate second line: "Long time not being passed to". But when you have to hand a likely looking bunch of lads who seem determined in a pleasingly natural way to be congenial in their relationships with their hosts, when you have, too, a manager as bluff and straight as Willie John McBride, anything is

Against Wanganui in the opening match on Staurday, Trevor Rin-gland on the right wing scored the first try of the tour and was given other attacking chances when Dusty Hare with mathematical exactitude came into the attacking line. Out on the left wing, Gwyn Evans spent a busy day, merely looking on; and even when Michael Kiernan

made the finest run of all, defily sidestepping, weaving and changing pace as he bore toward Evans's wing Evans suffered the mortification of being crowded out of playing room by defenders. All sorts of judgments, most of them pretty harsh, were passed upon the Lions, some by New Zealanders, others by visiting firemen from Fleet Street and other

sanctuaries of the working press.

From some accounts, even after you had looked at the scoreline of 47 points to 15, you might have got the impression that the touring team were the least bit lucky to win. Well, anything is possible, and usual in an opening match played who have not previously had the chance of playing a match in each other's company. It follows that crapulous criticisms about the team

Although the Lions management are holding their silence about the fitness and form of Maurice Colclough, the ourstanding British

lock and lineout jumper in recent

years, his ommission from the match against Auckland at Ecen

Park tomorrow is a broad hint that

Colclough was not chosen for the first match against Wangarmi, the inference being that he was being saved to meet the challenge of Andy

Haden and Gary Whenon, the All

Blacks experts, in the Auckland

Yet Colclough has not been

chosen against Auckland and so will

possibly have to wait until the Bay of Plenty match on Saturday. That will not be an easy assignment, for

will not be an easy assignment, for the home train have a hig pack, including the 6ft 7in Alic de Jager, a young Natal lock spending a working holiday in New Zealand. After Bay of Plenty the Lions have

only three matches before the first international and that hardly represents enough time for Col-

all is not well.



individuals, and allegations from the coach, captain and vicecaptain of the Wanganui team, that the Lions were soft or cheated, were ill-judged or uncharitable. What was disturbing, before and

during the match, was evidence that the lament. "Where have all the wingers gone? may be founded upon team policy. New Zealanders goggled when told that at the instance of Jim Teller, the Lions couch, the team had in effect adopted the New Zealand backline adopted the New Zelanto distribute formation of scrum half, first and second five-eighths, and centre and two wings in place of the traduional British combination of two half backs and left and right centres with

They goggled more at the evidence, admittedly not extensive. that Robert Ackerman, the burley young Welshman, had been chosen for inside centre or second five-eights in the role of point man, that is, as a heavy cavalryman instructed to charge over the gain-line so that ards could sweep in upon the tackled ball to set up second-phase developments.

Not least of the immortal that matters?

Colclough becomes an enigma

From Don Cameron, Auckland

edge back to his play.

Auckland have Haden, Whetton

to mark Rich toward the back of the

lineout.
Bainbridge appears a very athletic

man, perhaps the highest leaper in the Lions pack, but he looks rather

too slim and could be tossed about

in the hurly-burly that passes for the lineout in New Zealand. Norster still has stitches in his right ear after

the Wanganui game, but will play again - another hint that Colclough

There are four changes in the

Lions pack: Graham Price for lain Milne, Bainbridge for Steve Boyle,

Jim Calder for Peter Winterbottom and John O'Driscoll for Jeff Squire. This means that Colclough, Colin

is being shepherded.

clough, if he is fit, to get the sharp Deans. Isin Paxton and Ian

and Gleu Rich in their lineout, very complete change in the backline.

likely the strongest jumping conbination in New Zealand rugby at the compliment of having first sight of
moment. Rather than try out the Terry Holmes/Ollie Campbell

Colclough, the Lions will play Steve pairing at half back, on whom so Bainbridge against Haden, with much of the Lions success on this Robert Norster assigned to mark tour could depend.

Whenon, and John Beattie retained

Auckland last season wan the

Blacks through England, Scotland Wales and France was his determine Wales and France was his determination to put an end to the sort of play which, using lan MacRae as an ideal exponent of the crash-charger, had inhibited so much of New Zealand attacking rugby of the traditional kind for about a decade and a half before the tour.

If Ackerman is to be used in the MacRae role, speciators of Lions matches may be inclined to murmur. like patrons at a continu-ous cinema show, "This is where we

came in", as they pick up their trappings and depart.
A second point of disturbance about the Lions' intentions occurred during Saturday's play. Having spent much of the first half kicking. the ball downfield. John Rutherford at stand-off half spent a good deal of the second half sidestepping - with beautiful balance and accuracy those lusty chaps. Jeff Squire, John Beattie and Peter Winterbottom,

who had already demonstrated alarming abilities in back row forward paly. The effect was stunning Wanga-nui, 15-16 flown with 31 minutes to play, crumbled

Efficient, errorless rugby wins matches; it also tends to numb the mind. A dozen years ago a backline of, at best, Gareth Edwards, Barry John, Dawes Michael Gibson David Duckham, Gerald Davies and J. P. R. Williams scampered upon New Zealand's fields.
Their forwards won the ball, this

backline did the rest. In the best of the matches a quite terrible beauty was born as New Zealand defenders waved goodbye to these gambollers wingers and all, who threaded and shredded their tackles. Efficiency is

Stephens have yet to play on tour. In contrast there has been the

Auckland last season won the

national championship, slipping through unexpectedly in the last

week, and they have had two wins so far, 41-7 over a composite President's XV at the time of the

Auckland Rugby Union's centenary

celebrations, and 10-6 over Waikato
- the old foe - last Wednesday.
They are somewhat below their

peak of last winter, but will still test the Lions severely.

England's men still learning By Paul Harrison England's men, a raw but international experience.

promising mixture, go to Debrecen in Hungary this week in search of that most vital of ingredients. Their qualifying group in the

European championships contains Hungary, West Germany and France and there is no chance that the English will qualify for the final stages this autumn. Denmark make up the pool, and even they. Andrew Lowernowski, the England coach admits, are a standard above

England are a young side at the beginning of what Loweznowski sees as a four-year development period. In the recent Spring Cup tournament in Finland, only the West Germans sent a younger squad. England came last, but "An immediate improvement in results just does not happen. The side is beginning to take shape.

He has taken a squad of 12 to Hungary, including a promising newcomer. Guy Scott, of Leeds Polytechnic. He will get his chance during the pool matches, which begin on Thursday against the Hungarians. England play West Germany on Friday, France on Saurday and Denmark on Sunday.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Gloucestershire SLOUGH: Minor Counties v Essex WARWICKSHIRE UNDER-25 COMPETITION FOOTBALL

Crystal Palace v Burnley

PODIBALL COMBINATION: Birmingham V. Charlion; Brigmon v Swarsee.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Horley v Harefield (7.45), TESTIMONIAL MATCHES: (for Will Mannion and George Herowick; Michigestrough v England XI; (for Brian Danlets): Leytonstone v

OTHER SPORT

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Fourth division
Darington v Peterborough
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Washam.
HIROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP (7.0;
Group 1: Częchoslovakia v Sweden (at Old
Trafford): West Germany v Bulgers (at
Evertoni, Group 2: Romania v Italy (at Orient),
Yugoslava v Turkey (at Wasford), Group 2:
England v Sovert Union (at Aston Vile); Span v
Sootland (at Wolverhampton) Group 4: Fintand
v Belgium (at Hillshorough, Sheffield): France v
Republic of Ireland (at Leeds).
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Huddersfield v Liverpool: Sheffield: United v
Wolverhampton, Second division: Burnley v
Nottingham Forest.
FOOTBALL COMERNATION: Birmingham V
Cheritor: Brighton v Swansea.

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OTHER SPORT I
ATHLETICS: Surrey championships (at Motspur park).
GOLF: English women's amateur championships (at Hayling GC).
LAWN TENNIS: LTA Paddington international tournament; Barrett Heation tournament; Barrett Heating th

Pearce leaves heavy brigade

Boxing Correspondent The days of David Pearce jumping up to hit his opponent on the chin are over. Even though only weight knocked out the Belgian our Cup races. However, Armignat, Al Syben, with a peach of a strong told me yesterday that Farioffa and Rocamadour strong told me yesterday that Farioffa and Rocamadour teft hook in the first round, he has the original plan had now been look much more likely to win, decided to strike out as a strong told me yesterday that the original plan had now been look much more likely to win, shelved because he did not especially as they have already cruiserweight. He was launched esterday by his new manager, Burt McCarthy, who said that, after a couple of warm-up bouts. Pearce will be ready to take on one of the

Frank Warren, the promoter, has made a short list and we shall be choosing his first opponent soon," the microchip millionaire said. It the microchip millionaire said. It over five furlongs when he was a year ago. However, he has still trained at Lambourn by Barry to prove that he has recovered trained of a retired admirals smoking room, where they swap varus and punches without disturbing their quiet life. The World ing their quiet life. The World Boxing Association champion is Ossie Ocasio, who was stopped in five by John L. Gardner, of Britain. The crashing, bashing young Welshman should, however, liven things up.

horse that Phil Bull once had in prevented him from running in training with Teddy Lambton at last year's Derby. Until he does Newmarket. My Sir Avon so it may pay to hold a watching sports a pedigree that is every brief.

bit as recognizable here as it will Not much encouragement be down under, where both his could be gleaned from the arms.

things up.
All this, of course, puts the kibosh on the three times postponed British heavyweight title bout between Neville Meade, the champion, and Pearce. The bout was to have been held at the Albert Hall on May 31, but when the promoter Mike Barrett moved it to Cardiff on June 15. Pearce decided that he had had strongly the promoter of the bar had strongly the strength of the point of the bar had strongly the pears of the pear

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enough.

Mr McCarthy said: "The Albert
Hall with televisionis one thing.
Cardiff without TV is another." Mr
Barrett said that if Pearce did not go through with a Cardiff contest, then "I will certainly have a case against him." Then putting on his promoter's hat. Mr McCarthy added: "Since Meade is going to suffer, I am willing to put on a Britist title fight between Meade and Bruso for £80,000. Terry Lawless can tell me bow he wants the money

£200,000 offer from Mr McCarthy for a Bugner-Bruno match, it is unlikely that he will consider £80,000 for a consest between two of his boxers, though Meade, who is on his way out, could have done with the money after a year of inactivity with Achilles tendon trouble.

While all this was going on in E.C.4, in posh W.8 Mr Lawless was announcing Bruno next opponent -for May 31 at the Albert Hall. He is Barry Funches, form New York. Enown as the "Fighting Postman".
Funches has won eight of his 17
contests and drawn one. Mr Barrett
said: "I offered Bruno a chance to fight Funches four contests ago, but his manager Terry Lawless felt that Frank needed more experience. Funches has beaten Mike Korani-

Britain's Gordon Ferris, which is not good. Pearce knocked out Ferris in five rounds.

Points win for Chacon

Edwards, the British-based Ugan un, he a 12-round non-title bout. Chacon, of the United States, had

Boza-Edwards on the floor in the first and second rounds but the Ugandan responded by doing the same to the champion in the third round and took control during the middle stages, opening up deep gashes around Chacon's eyes. The doctor at the ringside checked on seven occasions but

Chacon pummelled the tiring Boza-Edwards in the last third of the fight and knocked him down for a third time in the twelfth round to secure victory. Chacon won by two points on one judges's card, and the other two made him three and six

IN BRIEF



Connors: "Too old"

Late entry by Connors

and United States champion, has asked for a "wild card" (a system that permits tournament organ to accept a few late entries) for the French Championships, which begin next Monday, Rex Bellamy

twice, the US championship four times, and Australian title once. The rimes, and Australian title office. The French is the only grand slam singles championship he has never won and at 30 he has described himself as "too old" to compete successfully on European day courts. In 1979 and 1980 he reached the last four in Paris but in the past two years he could only reach the last eight.

EQUESTRIANISM: The notable absence from the British squad for the Hickstead (May 27 to 30) and Paris Quine 9 to 12) Nations Con meetings is John Whitaker and . They are one of the most consistent show jumping partner-ships, but Ryan's Son is now 15 and likely to be the mainstay of the

Farioffa going up in the world

My Sir Avon, a good norse in New Zealand, where he won the 2,000 Guineas in 1980, and in He is already convinced that he Australia, where he won the is a pretty fair horse just on Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at what he has shown him at Flemington. besides finishing fourth in the Melbourne Cno. winter coat out of season by he won a handicap at Doneaster ford, to name but four. Now I carrier this month with 10st on am led to believe that he has acquired another promising standard bearer in the shape of spitalfields, who will have his first race in the Tegleaze fourth in the Melbourne Cno.

believe that My Sir Avon would shown that they are hale and stay extreme distances well hearty, whereas Simply Great,

enough. So, after today's initial another of today's runners, has excursion over 10 furlongs, the not. Obviously Simply Great idea is to concentrate on group races over a mile and a half.

By Avon Valley, a Gallivan form that enabled him to win the harm who was nine took. ter horse who won nine races the Mecca-Dante Stakes at York

be down under, where both his could be gleaned from the way sire and maternal grandsire that he ran in the Jockey Club stand.

Stakes at Newmarket at the end As far as ability is concerned of last month, nor apparently Armstrong said yesterday that he way that he way that he was still feeling his way with Newmarket Heath on Saturday the horse who was turned out either. On the other hand soon after his arrival so that he Farioffa has continued to please could be induced to grow a his trainer, Luca Cumani, since

My Sir Avon, a good horse in winter coat out of season by he won a handicap at Doncaster ford, to name but four. Now I

fourth in the Melbourne Cup, sure that he needs a lot of will have his first race in this 'work." In the circumstances country in the Clive Graham Stakes at Goodwood today.

When he arrived here in December to be trained by Robert Armstrong at Newmar-ket, the intention was to take in a group one tace in the land of t ket the intention was to take in a group one tace in the land of Royal Ascot for either the Price of Wales Stakes or the Har-

> dwicke Stakes. Cumani is clearly afraid of Rocamadour and rightly so on account of the way that fouryear-old ran against Ivanhoe in the Westbury Stakes at Sandown Furthermore Rocamadour will be receiving 6lb from Farioffa Nevertheless I still prefer Farioffa, who excelled at Doncaster where he gave Hill's Pageant 32lb and a one-length Judged on that form neither

Meeka Gold, who finished fourth, nor Pine Sun, who finished fifth, should beat my selection now. However, Criterion, who won the Chesterfield Cup over today's course and distance last summer would be dangerous at his best. Criterion carries the colours

of Anthony Bodie, who has emerged as one of the hickier owners in Guy Harwood's stable in recent years thanks to the exploits of Recitation, Kalaglow, Norwick and Sack-

Grizabella will surely be all the rage to win the Levin Down Maiden Stakes in spite of the fact that two as promising as Jasper and Red Duster are among her opposition. There was much to like about the way that Grizabella, who is a half sister to the 1980 Oaks runnerup Vielle, finished at Newmarket on 2,000 Guineas Day when she was beaten only a short head by Shanipour.



Luca Cumani: thoughts of Royal Ascot

class

The group three Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud this afternoon should go to Alexandrie from Alec Head's stable, Desmond Stoneham writes. She was backward when finishing third to Smug and Escaline in the Prix Penelope at the beginning of April and my reports are that Alexandric has made considerable progress since. Escaline franked the form by going on to win the group three Prix Vanteaux and she runs next in the Prix Saint-Alary on

The runner-up today could be Miss Mulaz, who was just beaten by Brillante at Lougchamp and there is little doubt that the Aga Khan's Karkisiya has enormous room for improvement after winning her only

PROX CLEOPATRE (Group III: 5-y-a files 1m 2st -12 Aunty 87.1 C Consider 87 Y Saint-Martin 87 Y Saint-Martin 87 A Gloen 87 C Asmussen 87 A Sadel 87 A Lequetor 87 F Head S Aventy, Miss

Carson on Habibti

John Dunlop's filly, Habibti, will be ridden by Willie Carson in the Goffs Irish 1,000 Guineas at the Curragh on Saturday, Another English challenger, Annie Edge, trained by Derek Haydn Jones, will be ridden by John Reid.

Head filly Day of plunder and set to lightning for Makin

show her rain at Wolverhampton yesterday.

The Mariborough trainer bought off
a 119-1 double with incarnating and Norfolk Realm, and during both races a violent thunderstorm engulfed the racecource. As flashes of lightning and torrential rain sent racegoers scurrying for cover, Lester Piggott wasted no time in getting home on Norfolk Realm in the

Compton Handicap. Aided by three-final cracks of his whip, the champion jockey conjured a last-gasp effort from Norfolk Realm to snatch a neck victory over the odds-on runner-up Facon's Heir, Makin, who only confirmed the booking of Piggott a few hours before the race said: "Norfolk Realm deserves this. He has travelled to two meetings recently but both have been abundoned. With the storm raging here I feared they might call the meeting off."

Incarnadine, sold by Makin to a Southampton builder, Ryan Green during the winter, rallied gamely to bold Dodgy France by threequariers of 'a length in the Cannock Handicap. Mr Green has now had three runners at Wolverhampton and all have won.

Apart from his win on Norfolk Realm, Piggot also scored on Gains and Honeybeta - Henry Cecil's only two runners at the meeting. The newcomer Ganis, a 21,000 gumeas yearling was 15-8 on in the Penkridge Maiden Stakes and won in fine style consists in two lengths. in fine style, cruising in two lengths clear of Jacoran. Cecil has now run five two-year-olds this season and only one has been beaten. Cecil's assistant. Willie Jardine, said: "Gains is nothing special, but he

so may step up a grade now."

Right Regent is on target for Royal Ascot's stamina test, the two and a half mile Ascot Stakes, after and a half mile Ascot States, after his easy-victory in the Shrewshary Handkap. The five-year-old quickly-put the issue beyond doubt after-hitting the front half a mile from home. All the way up the straight. Sleve Cauther was taking long-glances over his left shoulder for ton-existent daneers. Right Research bankes were as her should for the con-existent dangers. Right Regent-was with David Elsworth lest year, but the owner, Sidney Hindle, moved him to the Taunton trainer. Martin Pipe; at the start of this SCASOD. .

Henry Candy is predicting. It bright future for Veduta who stands on gamely to beat His Love in the first division of the Three Sisters Stakes. "Veduta is still very green and was idding in front, she could improve a good deal on this." improve a good deal on this," said Candy of the 40,000 guiness

Racing at Sedgefield should go ahead today provided there is no further heavy tain. The clerk of the course, John Cleverly, said yesterday: "At the moment we could race, but the ground is heavy and the forecast is not good. If we have more rain, the stewards will hold another precautionary inspection at

STATE OF GODNA: Goodwood: soft, Redour-heavy, Wichertsampton: soft, Newton Abboti-heavy, Sedgetiski: heavy, Tomorrow, Perti: good to soft.

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Goodwood

Draw advantage: high numbers best. Tote double: 3.0, 4,0. Trable: 2.30, 3,30, 4.30. [Television (BBC2) 2.30, 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 races] 2.0 TEGLEAZE STAKES (2-y-o maiden colts: £1,780: 5f) (9 runners)

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2.30 LEVIN DOWN STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £3,036: 1m 4f) (12)

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cki, which is not bad; but has lost to 3.0 RIPOLIN HANDICAP (3-y-o: \$2,653: 1m) (9)

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2.45 LESLIE REDFERN CHASE (DV)

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PORISE Simply Great (8-10) 7th beginn over 81 to Checkle (8-e); 11 ran. Newto-good to soft Apr 29. Pariotts (10-0) won 11 from HSI's Pagestre (see 22b) with 1 17tb) 4th besten 5-; 1 with Pise Sue (rec 6b) 5th besten 81 13 ran. Dontamisr Tr soft May 2. Criterion (8-10) not in first 9 to Three Checkler (rec 2b) 14 ran. News good Oct 18. Rocaresadour (8-8) 2nd besten 2-; 1 to Ivano (gree 4b) 7 ran. Sety feety Apr 23. My Ste Avon a useful nextormar in New Zeelland, and is expected to SELECTION: Simply Great

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4.30 BOXGROVE HANDICAP (apprentices: 21,861: 1m 2f) (16) ROVE HANDICAP (apprentices: 21,861: 1m 2
GREAT PRETIENDER (G.Kaye) P. Kelleway 9-7
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COOMERE SPRITT (Combis Farin Foods) H. Candy 6-11
HYPLIS (R. Semadoury) D. A. William 8-1
TYPESET (S) (D. Edwards) (J. Balair 9-7
AJR CADET (Mrs. H. Edwards) W. Wightness 9-7
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Goodwood selections By Michael Phillips

2.0 Spitalfields.. 2.30 Grizabella. 3.0 Roman Beach. 3.30 Pasioffa. 4.0 Dancing sovereign. 4.30 Captain Webster. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Bedale Current, 2.30 Grizabella, 3.0 Roman Beach, 3.30
Fasioffa, 4.30 Great Pretender.

7.15 E A CLAYTON CHASE (Handicap

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cap: £1,099: 2m) (15) 3 20-0 Barron's Lead 9-11-12 S. Jobar 8 (V) Broker Boy 8-11-12 T. Wall 4 17 000 Checolate Imp 10-11-12 M. Coyle 19 0-p Fental's Girl 7-11-12 A Wobb

6.15 SPORTING CHRONICLE POINT-TO-POINT FRAL (LAGES 21,482 3rp

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Wolverhampton

Draw no advantage 2.0 VIADUCT STAKES (2-y-o malden filies: £828; 5f)

S Perks RED LORTY R Sheather 8-17
RENO'S OREAM & Thumps 8-11
ROSE D'ANJOH W Holden 8-11
SET IT ALIGHT W Guest 8-11
WORLING GOLD M Ryan 8-11

2 Lily Bank, 100-30 St Helene, 4 Gracious Homes, 6 Rose D'Anjou, 8 Set it Alight, 12 th's The Best, 16 others.

2.30 GRAND UNION HANDICAP (selling: 2693: 1m

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000/0 CLASSY DES J Townson 5-8-6
00-00 LORD CHANTICLEER (B) D Morkey 3-8-5.9 Duffield
30-00 COPS-A-DAISY (B) R Harripo 4-8-1 Johnson
0000- ALL BRONZEY (B) R PARTID 4-8-1 Johnson
0000- MSS MATRIDA W Clay 3-7-8 J Massett 7
0000- ROMMY TUDOR J D-HORNS 3-7-7 W Rysn 7
00-00 FROGMORIE SWEET R Thompson 8-7-7 S Wexchope 7

5-2 Lady Evan-So-Sura, 7-2 Hawthorn Arch, 4 Switt Encourger tenion, 5 Hoodwink, 10 Lord Chardicter, 14 others.

3.0 TELFORD HANDICAP (£2,108: 1m 1f) (14)

30 PERRY PICLUS STARKES (7) C. Z. 1 DO-11 TOM CROCER (D) L. Comari B-8 S 2- DAZART M Stouts 9-0 S 2- DAZART M Stouts 9-0 S 3 DAZART M STOUTS STARKES D Listing 9-0 S 3 90-40 WAR WAR A Inglaser 9-0 S 9-0 MO BUTTS R Hollandward 8-11 S 9-0 MO BUTTS R HOLLANDWARD R HO E Johnston G Duffield G Ramshaw 10-11 Tom Older, 15-8 Dazzel, 5 Malek, 14 War War, 25 others. 4.0 MITTON STAKES (3-y-o maidens: 2897: 2m 17) 0-00 PRIORS CUTTE A Maderar 8-11 2 Azere, 3 A) Abjet, 4 Caddaget, 6 Ateman, 8 Rig Steel, 12 I.30 IRONBRIDGE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,388; 5f) (15) 300-1 LADY CARA (CD) J Berry 9-7. S 1,308: 51) (15) 300-1 LADY CARA (CD) J Berry 9-7. S Alsoria 5 14 31-09 NORDAM CENTRE: QD M Carmono 9-7 J Segrave 9 30-21 SPACEMANCE BOY (D) Q Fistcher 8-13 A Bond 1 3-0-22 LIRCK PENRY: Belding 8-13 A Martiles 11 100-0 ENGLISH STAR (D) O Oughton 8-14 A Marray 13 100-0 ENGLISH STAR (D) O Oughton 8-14 A Marray 13 100-0 ENGLISH STAR (D) O Oughton 8-14 A Marray 13 110-0 BUESHOES (D) C Wikiman 8-6 D Direley 4-400 LOVELY LEARA P Brockshow 8-4 Mindler 3 00-05 CORBALLY A Ingham 8-2 J Konsoly (0 008-0 BRIAVARI M MCCOURT 8-0 A MCGlone 5 20-0 PAMELA'S JET R HOBINSHOUS 8-0 WY Ryan 7 0 004-0 WINNING TENDER (B) K Bridgmater 7-8 M Carlele 3 2 19 61-3 ANDSON (D) P Cundel 7-8 Draw 20 808-8 HARBOUR BAZAAR M Chapman 7-7 S Daw 21 909- JOPHIL J Tigmey 7-7

9-4 Spacemaker Boy, 3 Lady Care, 4 Luck Penny, 5 Corpally, 8 lordan Cantre, 12 Perneta's July, 16 others.

4.45 BASSENTHWAITE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £976: 61)

Redcar selections

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4.15 THIRLMERE STAKES (£1,119: 1m 1f) (16)

.15 4830- SKYMERIC W Guest 4-7-12. 17 0040- GRIGORDAS W Holden 4-7-10. 28 000-0 AVRAEAS R Monts 4-7-9

5-2 Towering, 7-2 Translect, 9-2 Royeber, 6 On Edge, Cheveley S Valo Deb, 12 others.

3.30 PENN FIELDS STAKES (3-y-o: 21,035: 1m 4f) (8)

Redcar

Draw no advantage 2.15 GRASMERE STAKES (2-y-o selling: £652: 5f) (4

8-13 Rosinka, 7-2 Miss Bella, 5 High Reef, 8 Across 2.45 WINDERMERE HANDICAP (£1,304: 1m) (15)

ELARIN T Fairfurst 4-8-0
HANDSOME BLAZE (D) C Booth 8-8-0...
CHROME BLAZE (D) W Berstey 5-7-11
CLEWISTON A Cawley 7-7-10
CRACKGRULL R Carles 6-7-7
FORESTERS BOY M Crump 6-7-7
WISE MAM (D) R Thompson 7-7-7
SHUTTLE CRAFT R Woodhouse 6-7-7

3.15 ULLSWATER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,305: 1m 4f).

2 0012- 901 DBY M H Easterby 9-7
3 223-0 GLORIA MARKO B Hobbs 9-4
6 0-010 MOTORWAY MADNESS J Berry 8-11
10 3110- ROSE GLOW J Par Gerald 6-6
11 1-32 HEL DRYN'S R Also; 9-4
14 80-00 PROLIFIC MAJOR K Store 8-4
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19 020-2 JAY ELLE THAW T Pairhurst 7-8

3.45 BUTTERMERE STAKES (maidens: 21,063; 1m.

AGENCOURT R Thompson 4-0-5
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2.15 Rosinka. 2.45 Trade High. 3.15 Gloria Mundi
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2.0 Bedale Current. 2.30 Grizabella. 3.0 Roman Beach, 3.30 Fasioffa, 4.30 Great Pretender.

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3.30 (8.35) THREE SISTERS STAKES (2-7-0: VEDUTA b f by High Top- Broad Horizon(Mrs M Clark) 8-8

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30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. Nev at 6.30, 7.00, 8.00 and 6.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.457.15, 7.45 and 8.15; keep fit and the family budget between 6.45 and 7.00; tonight's television previewed between 7.15 and waan 7.15 and 7.30 review of the morning newspapers by Neil Innes at 7.32 and 8.32; Bob Friend's report from the United States ween 7.45 and 8.00 horoscopes between 8.30 and 8.45. The guests are Yehuce Menuinin and Larry Adler

1.05 Election Call (with Radio 4)

Ends 10.00 n a Ghanalan city 11-00 North American Indians: 4 11.17 The Computer and the TV Producer 11.40 Mind Stretchers (ends at 11,45) 12,03 Helping the mentally handicapped 12,15 Interval

2.30 News After Noon with Richard more and Anne Diamond. from Michael Fish 1.02 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headines with subtities) 1.05 Pebble Mills at One 1.45 Heads and Tails. Where's the Farmer's Wife? A See Saw programms for the very young 2.00 You and Me

2.15 For Schools, Colleges: North American Indians 2.30 Hot Champagne and First Night Nerves. A documentary about amateur theatricals with tish ex-pets in Monte Carlo (r) 3.15 Young Songs of Praise Choice presented by Thora Hird (shown Sunday) 3.53

Regional news (not London or Scotland) Play School, Shown earlier on BBC 2 4.20 Scooby Doc in Scooby's Night with Frozen Fright (r) 4.40 Take Two. Recuested clips from favourit evision programmes 5.05 John Creven's Newsround 5.10 Think of a Number. A

science by Johnny Ball (r)

6.00 South East at Six 6.22 Nationwide presented by

Triangle, Episode 13 and Matt finds it difficult to escape from attending a family dinner

7.10 Battle of the Pop Bands. Six new poo bands compete for the TDK trophy 7.55 The Blue and the Gray.

Episode timee: part one. With the Civil War almost at his door John Geyser has to decide whether to remain neutral or to help his family defend their land against the

9.00 Election Broadcast by the Conservative Party

9.10 News and election carry report presented by Michael

9.45 The Blue and the Gray continued

10.55 Well Woman. The fifth in the programmes for women deats with depression and suggests ways of helping oneself and others to overcome the

11.18 News headlines 11.20 Burbara Mandrell and The Mandrell Sisters. Songs with a Country and Western flavour from the ladies and their guests, Micky Gilley and Teddy Pendergrass

12.00 Weather LEGAL APPOINTMENTS Tv-am

6.00 Daybreak presented by Gavin Scott followed at 6.30 with Good Morning Britain introduced by Lynda Berry and Nick Owen. News at 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; morning papers reviewed at 6.33 and 8.33; 7.33 Election report. Robert Kee talks to Francis Pym, Ray Hattersley and David Penhaligon, Guest celebrity Liza Minnelli at 8.20. Closedown at 9.15.

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9.30 For Schools: Elementary presented by Derek Griffiths for hearing impaired children. 10.04 Skills and jobs for both sexes. 10.21 Premature babies and post-natal cara. 10.43 Documentary: Everything in the Garden is Loveller, 11.05 Life in the future. 11,22 Basic maths. 11.38 French conversation.

12.00 Cockleshell Bay. Robin and Rosie in another sea-ride adventure, Written and novembre, writer and narrated by Brian Truemen (r). 12.10 Once Upon a Time. Mark Wynter tells the story of The Magic Harp (r). 12.30 The

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news.
1.30 Crown Court: Wrecker: A factory worker is accused of sabotaging the production line.
Was he tramsd? (r). 2.00 A

Love in a Cold Climate. Episode seven of the drama serial based on the novels of Nancy Mittord (f): 3.30 Does fire Teem Think. The first in a new six-part series based on the successful radio panel carre.

Cockleshell Bay. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse, The James Bond-type rodent in part two of The Great Sone Idol. 4.26 Rezzmetezz, 4.45 CB TV - Channel 14. Is today the day when the pirate programme will be bitshked from the screens? 5.15 Emmerdale Ferra. Two unexpected visitors surprise

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news 6.20 Crossroads, Sheron Metcalfe is saved from embarrassment by Oliver Banks.

6.45 Reporting London, presented by Michael Barrett. There are items on Country Buses - ---ns on Country Buses - are they an endangered species? theatre - does it represent raiue for money?

Film: Dead Man on the Run: (1975) starring Peter Graves. A made-for-television thriller about a series of deaths. beginning with the chief of a special Federal Investigative assassination of a Presidential candidate. Directed by Bruce

Bilson. 8.30 Goodnight and God Bless. The last in the series of comedies about a successful telévision quiz game

9.00 Election Broadcast by the Conservative Party.

9.10 The Flame Trees of Thike. autobiographical novel of

10.45 Hill Street Blues: Gung Hol Police captain Puriflo's precinct is pecked with the press following the arrest of

two underground radicals and the death of a young police 11.45 Jobs Umited, Douglas Motifit examines the plight of the over 45s who have been made

12.15 Portrait of a Legend. James Darren talks to soul star James Brown. 12.40 Close with Barbara Leigh-

John Hammond as John Geyser: BBC1 7.55pm

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art: Cubism 2 6.30 Sun, Cities and Smog 6.65 Biology: Pattern Formation 7.20 Portrait of Summer Second 7.45 Risk:

Harrier Aircraft Pilois 8.10

For schools, Consignation of the adventure serial Capricorn Game. Closedown at 18.08.

Play School. For the under

fives, presented by Elizabeth Milibank and Brian Cant. The story is Marmalade for Braakfast, by Judy Whitfield. Closedown at 11.25

coverage of the Levin Down Maiden Stakes (2.30); the

2.15 Racing from Goodwood.
Julian Wilson introduces live

Ripolin Handicap Stakes (3.00); the Clive Graham

Stakes (3.30); and the Westerion Handicap Stake (4.00). 4.15 Closedown

5,10 Nene College and the 80s. An

5.35 The Old Grey Whistle Test. A

programme, presented by David Hepworth and Mark Ellen, with studio guests Annabel Lamb and Little

Steven and the Disciples of

documentary about the career of Yorkshire's Flery Fred (r).

6.15 Meastre: Fred Trueman. A

6.45 News summary with sub-titles

The story of a bizarre day in the life of some untypical

registers. Starring John Fortune, Roy Khnear, Lance Percival, Willie Rushton, Joan Sims, John Wells and Derek

6.50 The Cobbiers of Umbridge.

7.15 Election Broadcast by the

7.25 Film: Bus Stop (1966) Starring

arityn Monroe and Don

Murray. A romantic comedy with Miss Monroe as Charle,

worldly-wise cafe singer who falls for an innocent Montana

cowboy. Directed by Joshua

a look at some of the birds that

comedy series centred on a

eccentric guests and staff.

then enters a three-day event, competing with the world's top

together 12.05 Calculus: Area for Revision. Ends at 12.35.

drivers including George Bowmen and the Duke of

Conservative Party.

\$.00 Discovering Birds. in the seventh of his eight

arrive on our shores by

\$.25 No Sosp, Radio, American

9.50 in at the Deep End. Paul Heiney takes a six month course in horse driving and

Edinburgh (r).

11.40 Open University: Writing

10.40 Newsnight.

second-rate hotel with

accide

None College and size eus. An Open University production in which Gerry Fowler, director of the North-East London Polytechnic, looks at Nene College, Northampton, to see if it meets the needs of the

9.35 For Schools, Colleges:

That grand old man of cricket, John Arlott, reflects on his distinguished career in A FULL LIFE (Charinel 4.5.00pm), Jill Cookrane's series on personalities who have led a long and fruitful life. Filmed in the splendour of Winchester College cricket ground, Mr Arlott ranges humorousiy over his working life which included a stint in the Southempton police force which, he claims, he joined because they had a good cricket team. Anecdotes abound as he recalls his cricket. ntating around the world and his writing for The Guardian r, but the serious side of

touches on the subject of South

Africa and his part in bringing Basil

CHANNEL 4

surroundings of Winchester College cricket ground JR Cochrane talks to policemen-turned-world famous cricket

commentator, John Arlott.

t his career which ded cricket journal

well as broadcasting. He also talks about his other great love, wine, and the stand he

took over South Africa and the D'Oliviers affair.

ted by the

5.30 Countdown, Another in the

anecram and mental

arithmetic competition introduced by Alchard

6.00 A Partly Satirical Broadcast

The sixth programme in the series almed at the first-time

voter examines A Green Atternative. Presenter Niki Berou introduces Jonatha

Party manifesto; Buddhis monk, Sumedho Bhikkur

general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear

6.30 The Dick Van Dyke Show". Vintage American domestic comedy series about a

Tyler Moore.

Porritt, author of the Ecology

energy consultant, Dr Michael Flood; and Mgr Bruce Kent,

mily. Also starring Mary

7.00 Channel Four News includes

live coverage of Mr Foot's speech in Liverpool and a report by Godfrey Hodgson

from Birmingham on the battle between the political parties for the skilled working class

Brookside. The senior Grants

leave for their week-end in London while son Barry is

regretting that he volunteers to help Petra with her home improvements. Petra, meanwhile, has handed in her

notice at work after her boss

and Amunde at last relegates her love story magazines and agony aunt, Patti, to the dustbin. Starring Nicola

makes yet another paes.

8.30 S.W.A.L.K. The finel episode

organizer of the National Screbble Championships.

5.06 A Full Life. Amid the trancus

D'Ofiviera to this country something of which he is justly proud. Jill Cochrane's gentle probing alicits some memories from a men who has, most certainly, led a

Autumn for twitchers and other omithologists is an extremely busy season and tonight's edition of DISCOVERING BIRDS (SBC2 9.00pm), Tony Soper's entertaining series on the delights of birdwatching, highlights the reason for this - migration. Our spring and summer residents begin to fly south for the sun while birds from the frozen Arctic arrive to spend the

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including. 6.45" Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Westher.
7.9, 8.0 Yoday's News. 7.20"
Your Letters. 7.25", 8.25", Sport.
7.30, 8.30 News Headines.
7.45" Thought for the Day. 8.47
Election Broadcast by the
Labour Party. 6.67 Westher;
Travel.

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1.06 News.

1.05 Election Calt 01-580 4411.

10.00 News.

10.02 From Our Own Correspondent.

10.30 Morning Story "Night Trunker" by Muriel Ross.

11.03 Daily Service.

11.00 Tritly-Minuts Theetre "An Avalanche of Coves" by David Luck.

11.33 Widdle.
12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours. Paul Heiney and Patti Coldwell examine the stresses and strains caused by the birth of twins.
12.27 Brain of British 1863.112.55 Weather, Travel; Programme News.

News.
1.8 The World at One: News.
1.45 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping

2.0 News.
2.02 Women's Hour. There are items an Kent Opera's project to bring opera to schools and John Nicholson examines the psychology of shopping.
3.00 News.

3.00 News. \$.02 Afternoon Theatre, "Friends and Neighbours" by Neil Shenton, 4.00 News. 4.02 Just efter Four.

climate. But, as Tony Soper explains, this regular occurrence sometimes springs surprises and the programme captures the almost

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birdwatchers when an unusual bird. in this case the scarlet tanager, akes an unscheduled appearance on these shores. Tony Soper's knowledge and enthusiasm for his subject, coupled with Al Gell's film editing have made this series, which ends next week, an absorbing and informative delight.

Neil Shenton's FRIENDS AND EIGHBOURS (Radio 4 3.02pm) is an intelligent examination of the relationship between an old woman and a teenacer.

4.16 Fatima. Daniel Counitram looks at the facis, tach and lolly behind the message of Fatima. 4.40 Story Time. Stories from the Raj 'A Michier in India' by Sara

Jeannette Duncan.

5.00 PM: News abd Magazines.
5.50 Shipping Forecast.
5.55 Weather, Programme News.
6.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial

12.15 Shipping Forecast inshore Forecast.

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5.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Arnold, Delius, Borodin: records.f 9.05 This Week's Composer: Luigi Boccherini; records.† 10.00 BPC Singers: Byrd, Taverner, Cabrieli

8.30 in The Air. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.26 Groundswell Environmental

1.50 Feedback, Your criticisms and remmercs about BBC radio and 1.00 News.
1.05 Midday Concert: Part 2: Wagner.
2.05 Midday Concert: Part 2: Wagner.
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8.35 Describe Extursions. 3: Christopher Merthew talks to novelist Thomas Hinde who, in 1975, decided to walk with his family across southern Europe from Span to Turkey, following the mediaval pagniti notices. Their journey was entitleted by the two den denices they used as because corners.

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9.05 in Touch, Magazine for the visually handicapped.

9.36 Kalerbosope, presented by Paul Vaughan. The programme archides reviewes of the new scance-script film. Androd, set in the 2036 and Liza Minnelli's new show at London's Apolio Theatre.

9.59 Westher.
10.00 The World Tonight: News,
10.30 Just a Marutet
11.00 A Book at Bedfurns The
Handyman' by Penelope
Mortimer (ast of 12 episod/s).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Election Platform,
12.00 News; Westher,

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11.20 Introducing Science 12.40
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Schools: 2.0 History: Long Ago
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Managing Your Money 11.2012.10am Open University: 11.20
Galame Music 11.50 Open
Forum: Students' Manazine.

Radio 3

10.30 Harmoncourt Conducts Mozert Symphony No. 38; record.; 11.10 Felicity Loft Song recital: Schumenn, Wolf, Faure, Delius,

12.05 Midday Concert: BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, Part 1; Richard Strauss,

Music Weekly.†
University of Wales Recital;
String Quartets by Bartack,
Hoddanott, Ravel.†

4.10 A Barcqua Diversion: Albinoni, Montaverdi, Bach; records.† 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.† 6.30 Songs From The Turpyn Lute Book: Dowland, anon., Parsons, Hales.†

7.45 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra direct from Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool, Pert 1: Vaughen Williams, Delius, Gordon Crosse.†

8.25 A Day in The Life Of ... Thomas and Jane Carryla. A humorous oimpse of their daily routine.
8.45 Concert Part 2: Dvorak.†
9.35 Just One More Time, Short story by John Cheever.
9.50 Hindemith; Das Marianieben.†

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5.0am Ken Bruce,† 7.30 Terry
Wogan,† 10.0 Jimmy Young, 12.0pm
Music while you Work,† 12.30 Gloria
Hunniford, including Sports Desk.†
2.30 Ed Stewart, including 3.2 Sports
Desk.† 4.9 David Hamilton, including
4.2, 5.30 Sports Desk.† 6.0 John Dunn,
including 6.55 Sport and Classified 4.2, 5.30Sports Desk.† 8.6 John Dunn, including 8.45 Sport and Classified Results.† 7.26 Cricket Deak. 7.30 The American Showings. The autstanding producers of entertainment in the USA this century (2).† 8.30 Folic on 2.1 9.30 Stop the World, First of six cornedy shows besed on fact.† 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.0 Where you in 627 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Middlight (starse trom midricipht). 1.6em Dram Matthew presents House Midnight (stered from midnight). 1.0sm Sig Band Special.† 1.30 String Sound.† 2,0-5.0 Charles Nove presents You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

6.0cm Adrian John with The Early
Show, 7.0 Mike Read, 9.0 Simon Bates,
11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30
Newsbest, 2.0pm Steve Wright, 4.30
Peter Powel, including 5.30Newsbest,
7.0 Frontline, 8.0 David Jensen, 10.0
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Night acript. 10.45 Election Broadcast by the Conservative Party.

19.55 Eastern Eye. With the forthcoming general election in mind the programme examines its significance for the Asian community both as candidates and as voters. There is also an interview with cricketer Imren Khan and film of his performances for Pakistan in the recent Tests with India. Music is provided by a new group, Hazan.

WALES 12.57pm-1.00 News of Wales Headines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headines. 6.00-6.22 Wales Today. 10.55-11.25 Soccer: Wales Today. 10.55-11.25 Soccer: Wales Today. 10.55-11.25 The Soctish Highlights of second leg. 11.25-11.50 Well Woman. 11.30 News and weather. 9COTLAND 1.00-1.05 The Soctish News. 8.00-6.22 Reporting Soctish News. 8.00-6.22 Reporting Soctish Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 6.00-6.22 Scene Around St. 11,20-12.00 Sows. Highlights of the CIS Champion of Champions tournament. 12.00 News and weather. EMGLAND 8.00pn-6.22 Regional news magazines. 12.05em Closedown.

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Frank Johnson's campaign trail

A Party for all

general election being reduced

bourgeois values: in short,

between Mr Michael Foot and

official presentation yesterday

of Labour's manifeste. It said

much for the essential stability

of the British political system

that it could accommodate,

without tearing itself apart, powerful representatives of

two such conflicting philo-sophies. It was a reminder that

we were still the envy of less

Mr James Mortimer sat

More to the point, he was

the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Sevice. Mr Foot

Mr Denis Healey.

happy lands.

the proceedings.

interfere with elections.

The other politician on the





Clampdown: A policeman locking a Denver Boot into place. Puzzled motorists were greeted by a warning (below, right) to leave it alone. (Photographs: Chris Harris.)

The rainy day when police put the Denver Boot into London's motorists

By Tony Samstag

An affable Turkish businessman from north London made reluctant history yesterday when, at the stroke of noon, he - or, more precisely, his dark brown V-registration Mercedes - became the first victim of the great metropolitan clampdown

on illegal parking.

After a few false starts. including one at Sloane Square during which a black Ford Granada managed to get away, Chief Inspector Keith Brindley of the Metropolitan Police's vehicle removals unit fumbled with a set of keys that would



Mr likbahar: Unimpressed.

(as it is known because of its pioneering use by the American city of that name) into position on the right rear wheel of the choke a burglar, manoeuvred Mercedes, padlocked it, and set the vicious yellow Denver Boot off with the rest of his six-man team in search of new wheels to

It was another half hour before Mr Ismet Ilkbahar came strolling over to the scene of the crime to inspect the damage. He was not impressed. "I pay more than £300 a year in traffic fines", he said on the way to the underground police car pound in the bowels of Hyde

Down at the pound, the traffic wardens were a bit confused and irritable; unfamiliar new forms to cope with, yet another procedure to go through. Mr Ilkbahar, although the very first to be clamped, was the fifth immobilized motorist to

The offender was frowned upon severely because he had brought the tag of instructions deposited on the car with the clamp but had neglected to bring the original parking

But he was let off with a wigging and, of course, the fine: £10 for the ticket and £19.50 for the clamp. He paid in cash, from a wad of fifties.

More than 300 of the clamps are to be in use throughtout Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea for the 12-month experiment. Police warn motorists not to try to remove them.

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Continued from page 1

Mr Norman Fowler, the

reasons So yesterday was the first appointment on economic affairs, Mr Peter Shore. The four men spent much time ad-

ratic Alliance threw up its mirring copies of the manifesto while standing in front of the hands at the prospect of a cameras. They also addressed us on the subject of its merits. Mr Mortimer said that, on this first day of the campaign. they wanted to talk about the passages in the document

to a "polarization" between extremes. The rest of us were quietly delighted at the same For a generation we had been bludgeoned by books and which were concerned with columns assuring us, with unemployment. Mr Healey veary sophistication, that remained calm. There was British elections were about nothing here he could not handle. Had Mr Mortimer the middle ground and that we ordinary extremists did not wanted to talk about defence. count. Now at last, against all the odds of only a few years it might have been more embarrassing. But Mr Healey ago, the voters were being offered a choice between a is quite happy with Labour's policy on unemployment - as leader of the right and a leader indeed he was when he was of the left; between an old-fashioned collectivist and Chancellor of the Exchequer and it doubled: an almost aggressively unashamed ideologue of

Mr Foot launched into a familiar monologue about. Labour's plan to get millions back to work in five years. Denis Healey will talk in a They sat side by side, under the television lights, at the moment about how to pay for it, he added. Amazingly, Mr Healey remained calm.

Mr Foot pottered agreeably to a close. "Thanks, Michael" said Mr Mortimer. "Denis?" Mr Healey's great jowels bestirred themselves. "Peter Shore will be dealing in detail with the economic side of our programme", he said. Amazingly, Mr Shore remained calm. As is his practice, Mr Healey — who in comrast to Mr Foot prides himself on his between Mr Foot and Mr Healey. He is the general secretary of the Labour Party. connexions among the international ruling class - quickly until recently the chairman of dropped an important-sound-the Advisory Conciliation and ing name. It was "Dr Witte-Arbitration Sevice. Mr Foot veen, who is head of the and Mr Healey did not IMF. Mr Healey always disagree about anything assumes that he has to tell us throughout the hour or so of precisely what jobs importantassumes that he has to tell us he proceedings.

No one was fooled. We emphasize his own importknew that once they were in ance in knowing the people.

Government, there was little This is a wise precaution they would not do to one since on The World This Weekend Mr Foot had just another to ensure the triumph of the philosophies with which referred to Field Marshal they were identified. But Carver as "the former Chief of happily, under the British the Imperial General Staff," constitution, such conflicts are confined to after polling day. thereby picking up the unex-pected vote of many an old indian Army man. They are not allowed to

"Thank you Denis", said platform was the party's chief Mr Mortimer in due course.

Sit-in gives Japan lead in flat TV race

By Barrie Clement The Japanese will be first

with a new flat screen television set because of a five-week factory sit-in, Mr Clive Sinclair,

possibly catch up now. "The Dundee workers could

the British inventor, said yesterday.

Mr Sinclair said Britain would have been ahead with the workers considerable sums of national union leaders and Mr technology if it was not for the money for the help they have Frederick Olsen, the owner of occupation at the Timex plant received."

in Dundee. "The Japenese are Mr Sinclair said there was no The 360 workers occupying launching their flat screen serious possibility of him the Milton plant rejected the television in June. We cannot moving the development work deal because it involved one elsewhere. Employees involved in the

day a week working for a 90-day consultation period and did not stipulate a date for a return to normal schedules for all em-

A hearing reconvenes in Edinburgh tomorrow.

Labour aim is 2.5m jobs

from the campaign document; Secretary of State for Social Mr Foot's personal pledge, Services, has already said that given to the National Pensions improving the position of Convention on March 1, to today's pensioners to the point improve, as "our immediate at which single pensioners priority", the position of today's received one-third average earnpensioners in relation to those ings and married pensioners who would eventually benefit one-half average earnings would from the new carnings-related cost about £8,000m in a full

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Today's events

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Royal engagements
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International Maritime Organisation Headquarters building, Albert
Embankment, London, 3.
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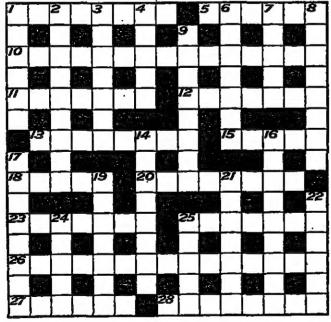
open The Renaissance at Sutton Place exhibition, at Sutton Place, Princess Anne, President of The

Signature Collection of Artists in Make-up charity exhibition, Christies, London, 11.30; visits Marconi Space and Defence Systems, Stanmore, Middlesex, 1.15.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, as President, visits North London Collegiate School, Edwards Institute of the Motor Indivisor Visits Talhor

Edgware, 12.15.
The Duchess of Gloucester visits Royal Air Force Scaland, arrives Scaland Station, Clwyd, 11.05. The Duke of Kent, as President, attends a council meeting of the

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16.131



ACROSS

- I What's the harm in naming
- 5 The student's head is needed for this (6). 10 Who's chief barrister? Perhaps it
- shouldn't be asked (7.8). 11 Erase page inside to reduce
- 12 Inexperienced
- 13 Newcastle, perhaps, for this student? (8).
- such as this (5).
- 20 Leading device willingly sold for
- Philosopher, painter or poet,
- 25 Puzzled birds unable to fly into part of garden (7). 26 Fit enough? No beaten (3,2,3,7).
- 27 Sort of coat, a product of mine, causes wild excrement (6).
- 28 Unspecified maltreatment of ssiesmen (8)

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- excludes females (4,5). 3 To say she's poor is sheer

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9 Sketches, not in verse (8).

What a state the king's in! (8).

16 Election victory a local disa

25 Exclude gunman from Scottis

Solution of Puzzle No. 16,130

6 Carefully manage

Wilde play (7).

she's foreign (8).

example (5).

fox? (5-3).

21 Doctor Came

24 Go in for record (5).

CONCESE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

President of the Institute of the Motor Industry, visits Talbot Motors, Coventry, 10.30. New exhibitions

Twentieth century prints from the permanent collection, Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (from today until

From Pen to Print: autograph manuscripts and early publications. Bodleian Library, Oxford: Mon to Fri 9 to 5, Sat 9 to 12 30; (until Aug 5). Paths out of Prague: the liffusion of Kafka's work, Taylor Institution, Oxford; Mon to Fri 2 to

Institution, Oxford; Mon to Fri 2 to 5; (until June 17).
Tongue and Groove: sculpture by Kate Blacker, Anthony Gormley, Tony Hayward, David Nash, Emma Park, and others, Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.3% (from today until June 26) Paintings by Bill Mitchell, Ryders Gallery, Dartington Hall, Totaes, Devon: Mon to Sat 9 to 5.30, closed on; (from today until June 4). Screenprints by Kenneth Leech Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipa

closed Sat & Sun: (until June 3). The Spirit of Japan: colour print by Harold Rose, Beeston Library Foster Avenue, Beeston, Notting-ham; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 7.30, Thurs and Sat 9 to 1, closed Sun; (from today until June 14).

Exhibitions in progress Aberdeen Artists' Society annual exhibition, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5; {until

May 28). Last chance to see Cadbury's National Exhibition of Children's Art, City Art Gallery, Museu Road, Pertsmouth; daily

10.30 to 5.30 (Ends today). Music

Piano recital by ennifer Stern, Calchester Cathedral, 1.10. Organ recital by Michael Harris, Leeds Parish Church 7.30. Talks, lectures

O'Donnell Lecnire - The Insula hurches in the Age of the Saints by Dr David Dumville, University College of Swansea, Lecture Theatre A. Applied Science Building. A. Applied Science Swages, 7.30.
Leonardo on the Science of Painting, by Sir Ernst Gombrich, University Hall, Bath, 7.15.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society annual Show and Industrial exhibition, The Showgrounds Exhibition. The Showgrounds Balmoral, Belfast; today, tomorrow and Thurs 9 to 8.30, Fri (last day)!

Anniversaries

Births: Mikhail Bakunia, revol bruss Michail Bagessa, 1876; utionary, (May 30 new style), Premukhine, USSR, 1814; Erik Satle, composer, Honfleur, France, 1866; Derethy Richardson, novelist. Abingdon, Berkshire, 1873, Paul Dukas, composer, died in Paris, 1034

TV top ten

National too ten television progra ITV

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- 13.70m 3-2-1, Yorkshire, 12.85m Crossroads (Wed) Central, 12.25m Family Fortunas, Central, 12.20m Where There's Life, Yorkshire, 12.10m Russ Abbot's Madhouse,
- 10 T J Hooker, TV, 11.80m
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- Mothers 17.85m Top of the Pops, 10.55m Mastermind, 10.15m Three of a Kind, 10.05m Fame, 9.75m Rooster Cogburn, 9.70m Nine O'Clock News (Thurs
- World Snooker Final, 9,90m
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 To Serve Them All My Days, 3.80m
 River of No Return, 3.75m
 The World About Us, (Sun) 3.60m
 The World About Us, (Sun) 3.55m
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 A Princess Remembers, 3.25m
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 3 The Munstars, 107,000
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 5 The Secret Life of Walter Mi

weekly figures for audiences at pe imes (with last week's figures parantheses) are: BBC1: Breakfast Tane: Mon to Fri 1.5m (1.7m). TV-ent: Good Marning Britain: Man to Fri 0.2m (0.2m); Set 1.8m (1.5m); Sur

National Day

Norway today celebrates the assage of its constitution through in 1814.

The popula two forms of Norwegian, which are officially recognized as equal. About 80 per cent of children in schools use the older form, Bokmal while only 20 per cent use the newer form, Nynorsk (Neo-Norwegian).

Roads

London and South-east: Roads around Green Park and St James's around Green Park and St James's Park, central london, closed between 9.30 am and midday for dress rehearsal for Thurdsay's coremonial presentations at Horse Guards Parade, Dartford Tunnel: Southern Approach Road, A282: Roadworks causing delays especially during peak periods. A40: Roadworks westbound at Wheatley, E of Oxford.

Oxford.

Midlands and East Anglis: MI:
Lane closures at junction 19 (M6).

A49/A465: Temporary lights at
Belmont Island, Hereford.

North: Mf: Lane closures between junctions 25 (A49, Wigan) and 27 (A5209, Wigan/Standish), Greater Manchester. A19: Lane Manchester. A19: Lane on Thirsk by-pass, N

Yorks. Wales closures between junctions 13 and 14 (Strond and Thronbury). A55 Temporary lights at Penmaen Head, Old Colwyn, Clwyd. A4/A37: Temporary one way system on Bath Road/Wells Road, Bristol.

carriageway W of Perth opens at midday. Width reduction on Western Approach Road, Lothian Road, Edinburgh.

The papers

"Peace is the supreme world issue, but that will be decided by the Russians and Americans, not by us", says the Dally Mirror.
"Unemployment is the supreme issue here in Britain, and that the Government could do second.

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6am to midnight

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Lake District, Isle of Man, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern

SW Scotland, Gassgow, recreation trefands (Goudy with hill fog patches; rain at times turning showery; wind mainly NE moderate to fresh; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Central Highlands, Argyll, NW Scotland: Scattered showers, aunny or clear intervals, cloudy later; wind NE, Folk to mederate may temp 157 (155). Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scottand, Orkney, Shattand: Dull and misty, fog patches, rain or drizzle at times; which NV, light to moderate; max temp 9 or 10C (48 to 50F).

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rather below normal.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (): Wind SE strong; sea rough. St. George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind E, fresh; sea

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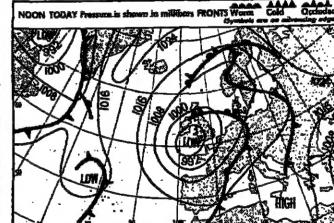
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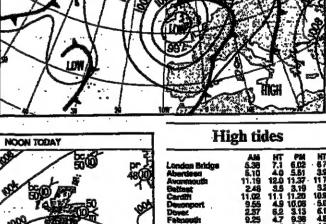


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